

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.12877 of 2018**

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Jitendra Choudhary @ Jitendra Mandal

.... .... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar & Ors

.... .... Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shiva Shankar Sharma

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Vivek Prasad -Gp7

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE**

**and**

**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD**

ORAL ORDER

**(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)**

2      11-07-2018      This writ petition has been filed for release of a vehicle bearing Registration No.BR-34L-7642, Engine No.CE 6AJ 2281853, Chasis No.MD634CE63J2A83294, which has been seized due to violation of the Excise Act. The prayer made in the writ petition is to release the vehicle in question pending finalization of the confiscation proceedings and criminal case.

It is common ground that in various cases, identical in nature, pending finalization of the confiscation proceedings vehicles have been directed to be released by this Court on various conditions and we see no reason to make a deviation in the present case.

Keeping in view the aforesaid, it is directed that pending finalization of the aforesaid confiscation proceedings and criminal



case, the aforesaid vehicle in question shall be released to the petitioner, on his furnishing two surety bonds to the satisfaction of District Magistrate, Saharsa and further undertaking to produce the vehicle as and when directed by the authority concerned and not to alienate to deal with the vehicle in question or create a third party interest during the pendency of the confiscation proceedings and criminal case or prejudice the right of the State in confiscation proceeding. The aforesaid vehicle shall be released within one week from the date of furnishing of the sureties.

With the aforesaid, the writ petition stand allowed and disposed of.

**(Rajendra Menon, CJ)**

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**(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)**

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