

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.7491 of 2018**

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Umesh Paswan, son of Sri Ram Vilash Paswan, resident of village Pauna, P.S.  
Arer, District-Madhubani.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Excise, Government of Bihar at Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Madhubani.
3. Superintendent of Excise, Madhubani
4. The Station House Officer, Benipatti Police Station, District Madhubani.
5. Investigating Officer of Benipatti P.S. Case No.237/17, District Madhubani.

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ravi Ranjan, Advocate  
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Vikash Kumar -Sc11

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE**

**and**

**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD**

**ORAL ORDER**

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

2     19-04-2018                      This writ petition has been filed for release of a vehicle (Honda Shine Motorcycle) bearing Registration No. BR 32U-2232, which has been seized in connection with Benipatti P.S. Case No. 237 of 2017 due to violation of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

It is common ground that in various cases, identical in nature, pending initiation/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 confiscation proceedings and criminal case, the aforesaid vehicle in question shall be released to the petitioner on his furnishing two sureties to the satisfaction of District Magistrate, Madhubani, within a period of one week from the date of his furnishing the sureties and further undertaking to produce the vehicle as and when directed by the authority concerned and not to alienate or deal with the vehicle in question during the pendency of the confiscation proceedings and criminal case so as to cause adverse effect or prejudice to the State Government.

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

**(Rajendra Menon, CJ)**

**( Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)**

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