

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.11025 of 2018**

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Pankaj Kumar, son of Prem Chandra Prasad @ Pram Chandra Prasad,  
resident of Mohalla- Gayatri Nagar, P.S.- Motihari Town, District- East  
Champaran.

.... .... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Registration, Excise and Prohibition Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Registration, Excise and Prohibition Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Collector-Cum- District Magistrate, East Champaran, Motihari.
4. The Superintendent of Police, East Champaran, Motihari.
5. The Superintendent of Excise, East Champaran, Motihari.

.... .... Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Umesh Chandra Verma, Advocate

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      21-06-2018                      This writ petition has been filed for release of a  
  
vehicle ( Motorcycle ) bearing Registration No. BR05R0551,  
  
which has been seized in connection with Town P.,S. Case No.  
  
182 of 2018 due to violation of the provisions of the Excise Act.

It is common ground that in various cases, identical in  
nature, pending finalization of the confiscation/excise/criminal  
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/excise proceedings and/or criminal case, the vehicle in question shall be released to the petitioner on the petitioner furnishing two surety bonds to the satisfaction of District Magistrate-cum-Collector, East Champaran, Motihar 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/excise proceedings and/or criminal case so as to create third party rights or prejudice the rights of the State in the pending proceedings.

The vehicle in question be released within one week from the date of furnishing the surety bonds.

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

**(Rajendra Menon, CJ)**

**(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)**

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