

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.12315 of 2018

Hari Shankar Kumar son of Ramprit Mahto resident of Village - Kanhauli,
Ward No. 4, Police Station - Kanhauli, District - Sitamarhi.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Excise, Prohibition & Registration Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Collector-cum-District Magistrate, Sitamarhi.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Sitamarhi, District - Sitamarhi.
4. The Officer-in-Charge of Bathnaha Police Station, District Sitamarhi.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Uday Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Vivek Prasad- GP7

CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 05-07-2018 This writ petition has been filed for release of a vehicle Splendor Pro Motorcycle bearing Registration No. BR30N-9537, which has been seized in connection with Bathnaha P.S. Case No. 49 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 the bank guarantee to the satisfaction of District Magistrate-cum-Collector, Sitamarhi 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 bank guarantee.

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

(Rajendra Menon, CJ)

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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