

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Criminal Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2303 of 2018

Arising out of Complaint Case No. C-2/319 of 2018, District Sitamarhi

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Suresh Paswan, Son of Bhola Paswan @ Bhila Paswan, Resident of Village-
Bhavdepur, Ward No.14, Police Station- Riga, District- Sitamarhi.

.... Petitioner

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, Sitamarhi.
4. The Superintendent of Excise, Sitamarhi.

.... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Pushpendra Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Anil Kumar Sinha (GA-1)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD

ORAL ORDER

2 26-09-2018 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel representing the State.

The petitioner is seeking provisional release of the
vehicle Hero Glamour Motorcycle bearing Reg.No.BR-30T-0615,
Chassis No.MBLJAR023HGL48353, Engine
No.JAO6ERHGL16542, which has been seized in connection with
Complaint Case No.C-2/319 of 2018, registered for the offence
under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act for
recovery of 13.200 liters illicit liquor from the vehicle in question.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is ready and willing to abide by the terms and conditions



which may be imposed by this Court for provisional release of the vehicle in question.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that no confiscation proceeding has been initiated.

In view of the views expressed by the Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court, considering the quantity of the illicit liquor being less than 30 liters, this Court would direct release of the vehicle in question on petitioner furnishing two sureties for the value of the vehicle in question as indicated in the insurance document to the satisfaction of the court below. Apart from the above, the petitioner shall be obliged to submit an undertaking before the learned court below that during the pendency of the confiscation proceeding he would not deal with the vehicle in question and shall not create any kind of encumbrance whatsoever and no third party right or interest shall be created. He would also undertake to produce the vehicle in question as and when required by the authority concerned.

Let the vehicle be released within a week after submission of the two sureties as indicated above.

This application stands disposed off.

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(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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