

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.15972 of 2018

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Manisha Kumari, Daughter of Ram Babu Choudhary, Resident of village –
Janakpur Road Pupri, P.S. Pupri, District – Sitamarhi.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar through its Principal Secretary, Excise Department,
Patna, Bihar.
2. The District General of Police, Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Sitamarhi.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Sitamarhi.
5. The Sub Inspector Excise, Sitamarhi.
6. The In-Charge of Mehsaul O.P. Sitamarhi, Police Station Sitamarhi
(Mehsaul O.P.) District – Sitamarhi.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Bimal Kumar, Advocate Mr. Birendra Kumar, Advocate Ms. Maruti Kumari, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Vikas Kumar, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S. KUMAR
ORAL ORDER
(Per: HONOURABLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 10-08-2018 Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to
make necessary corrections in paragraph one of the application
in course of the day.

This writ petition has been filed for release of a
vehicle (Motorcycle) bearing Registration No. BR-30S-8619,
which has been seized in connection with Sitamarhi (Mehsaul



O.P.) P.S. Case No. 721 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 Coordinate Bench of 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, 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. Valuation of the vehicle in question shall be done as per the valuation shown in the insurance documents.

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.

(Dr. Ravi Ranjan, ACJ)

(S. Kumar, J)

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