

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2292 of 2018

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-48 Year-2017 Thana- KHUSRUPUR District- Patna

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Gopal Kumar S/o Meghan Mahto, R/o Vill.- Hardas Bigha Bindtoli, P.S.-
Khusrupur, District- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar, Through The Principal Secretary, Department of Excise,
New Secretariat, Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Patna.
3. The Officer In Charge , Khusrupur, P.S.- Khusrupur, District- Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Satyendra Prasad Singh
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Anil Kumar Sinha

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

2 09-10-2018 . Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel representing the State.

The petitioner is seeking provisional release of the vehicle
Motorcycle bearing Registration No. BR-09S-1261 which has been
seized in connection with Khusrupur P. S. Case No. 48 of 2017
registered for the offence under Sections 20/22 of N.D.P.S. Act and
Section 30 (A) of the Bihar Prohibition & Excise Act for recovery of
1.2 liter illicit liquor and 125 Grams of Ganja 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 and further that the vehicle is not involved in offence of similar nature in past and shall not be involved in any offence of like nature in future.

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

This application stands disposed off.

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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