

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.14953 of 2018

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Puja Devi, aged about 32 years, Wife of Santosh Sao, Resident of New Mainpura, Kharanja Road, Satya Devi Asthan, P.S.- Danapur, District- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through its Principal Secretary, Excise Department, Government of Bihar, Old Secretariat Building, Patna, Pin Code- 800015.
2. District Magistrate, Patna.
3. Sub Divisional Magistrate, Sadar Patna.
4. S.H.O. Sri Krishna Puri Police Station, District- Patna.
5. S.I. Ambika Ram, Sri Krishna Puri Police Station, District- Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Vinay Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Vivek Prasad -GP-7

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 01-08-2018 This writ petition has been filed for release of a vehicle (Honda Activa Blue Colour Scooty) bearing Registration No. BR01CZ-7442, which has been seized in connection with Sri Krishna Puri P.S. Case No.139 of 2017,j Spl. Case No. 2120 of 2017 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, Patna 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.

(Rajendra Menon, CJ)

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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