

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.18684 of 2019

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Kusum Devi W/o Sri Ranjan Yadav R/V Digha Ghat, Bansh Kotti, Gate
No.93, P.S. Digha, Distt.Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Excise Department,
Govt. of Bihar, Patna
2. The District Magistrate, Patna
3. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Patna
4. The Officer in charge of Patliputra Police Station, Patna

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Vijay Kumar Sinha
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Kumar Manish (Sc5)

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HEMANT KUMAR
SRIVASTAVA**

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH

ORAL JUDGMENT

**(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HEMANT KUMAR
SRIVASTAVA)**

Date : 16-12-2019

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as
learned counsel for the State.

The petitioner seeks release of his Apache Motorcycle
bearing Registration No. BR 01 CY 3243 which was seized in
connection with Special Case No. 6107 of 2018, Patliputra
Police Station Case No. 273 of 2018 registered for the offence
punishable under the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

In view of the aforesaid submission as well as in the
facts and circumstances of the case, this writ application stands



disposed of with a direction to the concerned Court to seek a report from the District Collector about initiation of confiscation proceeding in respect of seized vehicle in connection with Special Case No. 6107 of 2018, Patliputra Police Station Case No. 273 of 2018 within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order and if the report of the concerned District Collector reflects that the confiscation proceeding has already been initiated, in that event, the concerned court shall not release the seized vehicle in favour of the petitioner, but if the report of the District Collector reveals that the confiscation proceedings has not been initiated as yet in respect of seized vehicle, the concerned Court shall release the seized vehicle provisionally in favour of the petitioner on production of ownership and registration papers with respect to the vehicle in question before the court below on the execution of bond of Rs.50,000/- within two weeks from the date of receipt of report of District Magistrate, with the condition that the petitioner shall not transfer or alienate the said vehicle without prior permission of the concerned Court and shall produce the aforesaid vehicle whenever and wherever it is required by the Court till final disposal of the confiscation proceedings.



Furthermore, it is made clear that if the confiscation proceedings has already been initiated in respect of the seized vehicle, the concerned District Collector shall conclude the same within 60 days from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

Writ petition stands disposed of with the aforesaid directions.

(Hemant Kumar Srivastava, J)

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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