

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.19310 of 2018

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Sanjay Singh son of Amarnath Singh resident of village - Mahuval Mahal,
P.S. Hasanpura, District - Siwan.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar
2. The Director General of Police, Bihar, Patna.
3. The Excise Commissioner, Bihar, Patna.
4. The Inspector General of Police, Bihar, Patna.
5. The District Magistrate/Collector, Siwan.
6. The Superintendent of Police, Siwan.
7. The Excise Superintendent of Police, Siwan.
8. The Officer-in-Charge of Mairwa Police Station, District Siwan.
9. The Investigation Officer of Mairwa P.S. Case No. 291/18 dated 29.07.18,
Mairwa Police Station, Siw

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Javed Aslam
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Anil Kr. Sinha- Gal

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JYOTI SARAN
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SRIVASTAVA
ORAL JUDGMENT
(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JYOTI SARAN)

Date : 08-04-2019

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel appearing on behalf of the state.

The petitioner prays for provisional release of the vehicle
Hero Passion Pro bearing Registration No.BR-29-U-5626, Chasis
No.MBLHA10BSFHK52760, Engine No. HA10EVFHK5562, which
has been seized in connection with Mairwa P.S. Case No.291 of 2018
for the offences punishable under Sections 272, 273, 34 of the Indian



Penal Code and 30(i), 38(i), 41(i) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

It is stated by learned counsel for the petitioner that confiscation proceeding is yet to be initiated and the vehicle is lying under the open sky in the police station. The seizure list reflects the seizure of 6.915 litres IMFL.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking note of the nature of seizure made as well as the fact that the confiscation proceeding is yet to be initiated, we direct that the vehicle in question be released provisionally in favour of the petitioner on production of ownership and registration with respect to vehicle in question in his name before the designated Court below with two sureties (one local) to the extent of the value of the vehicle as indicated in the insurance document. The petitioner while submitting the sureties shall also furnish the following affidavits/undertakings:

(i) That the vehicle in question has never been involved in any offence of similar nature in past and shall not indulge in similar offence in future:

(ii) That the petitioner shall not indulge in creating any third party right or interest in respect of the vehicle during the pendency of the confiscation proceeding, if any, and shall not alienate the vehicle during this period.

(iii) The petitioner shall furnish an undertaking to produce the vehicle before the confiscating authority as and when required.



(iv) Prior to release of the vehicle, a Panchanama would be got prepared by the designated Court below wherein the photograph of the vehicle shall be taken and will be certified by the petitioner and the same shall be kept on record so that in future, if so required, it may be used as a secondary evidence. The petitioner shall furnish an undertaking not to challenge the said Panchanama in course of trial.

The release shall be allowed within a period of 14 days from the date of submission of the sureties and the undertakings as stated above. This release would subject to finalization of the confiscation proceeding, if any.

With the observations/directions above, this writ petition is allowed.

(Jyoti Saran, J)

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(Arvind Srivastava, J)

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