

4. Check rear axle alignment by making sure the chain adjuster index marks (3) align with the index mark (4) on the swingarm.

Both left and right marks should correspond. If the axle is misaligned, turn the left or right adjusting bolt until the marks correspond on the rear edge of the adjusting slots and recheck chain slack.

5. Tighten the axle nut to specified torque.

Axle nut torque:

93 N·m (9.5 kgf·m , 69 lbf·ft)

6. Tighten the adjusting bolts lightly.

7. Recheck drive chain slack.

Rear brake pedal free play is affected when repositioning the rear wheel to adjust drive chain slack. Check rear brake pedal free play and adjust as necessary (page 16).

#### **▲ WARNING**

- \* **If a torque wrench is not used for this installation, see your Honda dealer as soon as possible to verify proper assembly.**

#### **CAUTION:**

- \* **Damage to the bottom part of the frame may be caused by excessive drive chain slack of more than:  
40 mm (1.6 in)**