9. If the feeler gauge inserts easily, tighten the left axle pinch bolt (3) to the specified torque.

Axle pinch bolt torque:

22 N•m (2.25 kgf•m)

If the feeler gauge cannot be inserted easily pull the left fork outward or push inward to adjust the clearance. Then tighten the left axle pinch bolts to the specified torque.

- 10. After installing the wheel, apply the brakes several times, then recheck both discs for caliper holder to disc clearance. Do not operate the motorcycle without adequate clearance.
  - Check for free wheel rotation after the brake lever is released. Recheck the wheel if the brake drags or if the wheel does not rotate freely.
  - Verify proper brake operation before riding.

Failure to provide adequate disc to caliper holder clearance may damage the brake discs and impair braking efficiency.

If a torque wrench was not used for installation, see your Honda dealer as soon as possible to verify proper assembly. Improper assembly may lead to loss of braking capacity.