

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.15575 of 2017

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Gautam Kumar Singh Son of Chandrama Singh, Permanent Resident of Village-Dinara, P.S.-Dinara, District-Rohtas at Sasaram, Bihar. Also at.resident of Jyoti Nagar, P.S.-Dipka, District-Korba, Chattisgarh.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. The Principal Secretary, Prohibition Excise & Registration Department Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Commissioner, Prohibition Excise & Registration Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The District Transport Officer, Rohtas at Sasaram.
5. The District Magistrate-Cum-Collector, Rohtas at Sasaram.
6. The Superintending of Excise, Rohtas at Sasaram.
7. The Superintending of Police, Rohtas at Sasaram.
8. The S.H.O. Dinara Thana

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Prabhat Kumar Singh, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr. VIVEK PRASAD -GP7

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR UPADHYAY

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 02-11-2017 This writ petition has been filed for release of a vehicle (Maruti Swift VXi BS IV) bearing Registration No. CG 12A Q/8337, which has been seized in connection with Dinara P.S. Case No. 184/2017 due to violation of the Excise Act. The prayer made in the writ petition is to release the vehicle in question pending finalization of the confiscation proceedings and criminal case.

It is common ground that in various cases, identical



in nature, pending finalization of the confiscation 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 aforesaid confiscation proceedings and criminal case, the aforesaid vehicle in question shall be released to the petitioner on his furnishing two surety bonds to the satisfaction of District Magistrate, Rohtas at Sasaram and further undertaking to produce the vehicle as and when directed by the District Magistrate, Rohtas at Sasaram and not to alienate or deal with the vehicle in question during the pendency of the confiscation proceedings and criminal case.

With the aforesaid, the writ petition stands allowed and disposed of.

(Rajendra Menon, CJ)

(Anil Kumar Upadhyay, J)

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