

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.17790 of 2017

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Upendra Kumar Verma, son of Dewki Prasad, resident of at Dharampur, P.O.-
Bishunpur, P.S. Wazirganj, District-Gaya.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar through Secretary, Department of Excise, New Secretariat, Patna Bihar.
2. The Collector, Gaya.
3. The S.P. Gaya
4. The ASI, Muffasil P.S. District-Gaya.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Vijay Anand, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Vivek Prasad - GP -7

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR UPADHYAY

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 08-12-2017 This writ petition has been filed for release of a vehicle (Hundai Car Model No. Grand i 10 Sportz) bearing Registration No. BR 02AJ-7543, which has been seized in connection with Mufassil P.S. Case No. 286 of 2017 due to violation of the Bihar Excise and Prohibition Act, 2016. The prayer made in the writ petition is to release the vehicle in question pending finalization of the criminal case and/or confiscation case.

It is common ground that in various cases, identical in nature, pending finalization of the confiscation proceedings and the criminal case 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 confiscation proceedings, if any, and the aforesaid criminal case, the aforesaid vehicle in question shall be released to the petitioner on his furnishing two sureties to the satisfaction of District Magistrate, Gaya and further undertaking to produce the vehicle as and when directed by the District Magistrate, Gaya and not to alienate or deal with the vehicle in question during the pendency of the confiscation proceedings and the criminal case.

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

(Rajendra Menon, CJ)

(Anil Kumar Upadhyay, J)

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