

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1956 of 2018

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Shailendra Kumar, Son of Chanchal Singh, Resident of Village- Phulepur,
Police Station- Athmalgola, District- Patna at present Residing Mohalla-
Sipara (Jai Prakash Nagar), Police Station- Jakkanpur, District- Patna.

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar, through Home Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Excise and Prohibition.
3. The Director General of Police, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The District Magistrate-cum-Collector, Rohtas at Sasaram.
5. The Superintendent of Police, Rohtas at Sasaram.
6. The S.H.O., Sasaram Muffasil Police Station, District- Rohtas.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance:

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rabindra Kr. Priyadarshi, Advocate.

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Anil Kumar Sinha, GA 1.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 13-02-2018 This writ petition has been filed for release of a vehicle Mahindra Pick-up Van bearing Registration No. BRO1GF-0705 (Engine No. GHGIC22378, Chassis No. MA12N2GHKGIC32131) which has been seized in connection with Sasaram (Muffasil) P.S. Case No. 690/2017 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 Bank Guarantee to the satisfaction of District Magistrate-cum-Collector, Sasaram and further undertaking to produce the vehicle as and when directed by the authority concerned and not to alienate or deal with the vehicle in question or create a third party interest during the pendency of the confiscation proceedings and criminal case or prejudice the right of the State in confiscation proceeding. The aforesaid vehicle shall be released within one week from the date of furnishing of the Bank Guarantee.

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

(Rajendra Menon, CJ)

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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