

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8501 of 2018**

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Balram Sharma, S/o Bhado Sharma, R/o Kalyanpur, P.S.-K Nagar, District-  
Purnea.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Excise Department,  
Patna, Bihar.
2. The District Magistrate, Katihar.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Katihar.
4. The S.H.O. Muffasil, Police Station, Katihar.

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Singh, Advocate  
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Vikash Kumar -SC 11

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE**

**and**

**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD**

**ORAL ORDER**

**(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)**

2      01-05-2018                      This writ petition has been filed for release of a  
  
vehicle bearing Registration No. BR 11R-6831, which has been  
  
seized in connection with Muffasil P.S. Case No.50 of 2018 due  
  
to violation of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

It is common ground that in various cases, identical in  
nature, pending initiation/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  
initiation/finalization of the confiscation proceedings and  
criminal case, the aforesaid vehicle in question shall be released



to the petitioner on his furnishing two sureties to the satisfaction of District Magistrate, Katihar within a period of one week from the date of his furnishing the sureties 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 during the pendency of the confiscation proceedings and criminal case so as to cause adverse effect or prejudice to the State Government.

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

**(Rajendra Menon, CJ)**

**( Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)**

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