

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8500 of 2018

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Bijay Sahu, son of Bahali Sahu, resident of Village/Mohalla-Hosir, P.S.
Kanke, District-Ranchi.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar through Principal Secretary, Department of Excise,
Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. Collector-cum- District Magistrate, District-Gaya.
3. Superintendent of Police, District-Gaya.
4. Superintendent of Excise, Gaya.
5. The Officer Incharge, Barachatti P.S., District-Gaya.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Sudhir Kumar Sinha, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Vivek Prasad- GP 7

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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

(Swift) bearing Registration No.JH10R-8375, which has been

seized in connection with Barachatti (Sherghati) P.S. bearing

Excise Case No.366/2017 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 the bank guarantee to the satisfaction of District Magistrate, Gaya within a period of one week from the date of his furnishing the bank guarantee 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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