

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8858 of 2018

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Niraj Kumar @ Niju, Son of Arvind Prasad, Resident of Mohalla-
Lohanipur, Police Station- Kadamkuan, District- Patna.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Principal Secretary, Excise Department,
Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Vaishali at Hajipur.
3. The District Transport Officer, Vaishali at Hajipur.
4. The Officer-in-Charge, Ganga Bridge, Police Station within the District
of Vaishali.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Pramod Kumar

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Vivek Prasad -Gp7

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN
PRASAD**

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 17-05-2018 This writ petition has been filed for release of a vehicle

Tempo bearing Registration No. BR-01P-6713, which has been

seized in connection with Ganga Bridge P.S. Case No. 15/2018

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, Vaishali at Hajipur 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)

Arvind/-

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