

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**

**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.18559 of 2017**

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Nirmla Devi, Wife of Late Rajeshwar Prasad Azad, Resident of Village- Parsa Bazar, P.S. - Parsa Bazar, District- Patna.

.... .... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Excise Commissioner, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Patna, District- Patna.
3. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Patna, District- Patna.
4. The Excise Superintendent, Patna, District- Patna.
5. The Station House Officer, P.S. Maner, District- Patna.

.... .... Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Manoj Kumar Yadav

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 JUDGMENT**

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

**Date: 17-04-2018**

This writ petition has been filed for release of a vehicle (Maruti Wagon R Car) bearing Registration No. BR01BQ2894, which has been seized in connection with Maner P.S. Case No. 400/17 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 confiscation proceedings and aforesaid criminal case, the aforesaid vehicle in question shall be released to the petitioner, on his furnishing two surety bonds to the satisfaction of District Magistrate, Patna 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 sureties.

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

**(Rajendra Menon, CJ)**

**(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)**

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