

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.10928 of 2018

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Rohit Raj Son of Surya Deo Prasad Gupta, resident of Village- Rampur
Hasan Lai, P.S.- Bihta, District- Patna.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Registration, Excise and Prohibition, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Excise Commissioner, Bihar, Patna.
3. The Director General of Police, Bihar, Patna.
4. The Inspector General of Police, Bihar, Patna.
5. The District Magistrate/ Collector, Patna.
6. The Superintendent of Police, Patna.
7. The Excise Superintendent, Patna.
8. The Officer-in- Charge of Maner Police Station, District- Patna.
9. The Investigating Officer of Maner P.S. Case No. 139/2018, Maner Police Station, District- Patna.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Anuj Kumar, Advocate

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 21-06-2018 This writ petition has been filed for release of a vehicle (Maruti Alto 800) bearing Registration No. BR – 01DG - 6563, which has been seized in connection with Maner P.S. Case No. 139 of 2018 due to violation of the provisions of the Excise Act.

It is common ground that in various cases, identical in nature, pending finalization of the confiscation/excise/criminal



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/excise proceedings and/or criminal case, the vehicle in question shall be released to the petitioner on the petitioner furnishing two surety bonds to the satisfaction of District Magistrate-cum-Collector, 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 during the pendency of the confiscation/excise proceedings and/or criminal case so as to create third party rights or prejudice the rights of the State in the pending proceedings.

The vehicle in question be released within one week from the date of furnishing the surety bonds.

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

(Rajendra Menon, CJ)

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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