

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Miscellaneous Jurisdiction Case No.2240 of 2018

In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5190 of 2018

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Rajendra Mehta, S/o Pradeep Mahta, R/o Mohalla-Kanaundi, P.S.-
Hazaribagh, District-Hazaribagh, District-Jharkhand.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. The Commissioner, Excise, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Nalanda.
4. The Excise Inspector, Noorsarai, District-Nalanda.
5. The Officer In Charge Noorsarai, Police Station, District-Nalanda.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Binit Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Anil Kumar Sinha (GA 1)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

- 2 18-07-2018 Considering the fact that the goods seized from the vehicle in question was not liquor but only jaggary (Gur), possibility of this being used for preparation of liquor was a ground for seizure and, in all such cases, we have been directing for release of the vehicles on furnishing of two sureties to the satisfaction of the District Magistrate concerned, we modify the order passed on 25.04.2018 passed in CWJC No.5190 of 2018 to the extent that in stead of furnishing of bank guarantee to the satisfaction of the District Magistrate-cum-Collector, Nalanda, the vehicle in question shall be released to the petitioner on furnishing of two sureties to the satisfaction of the District



Magistrate-cum-Collector, Nalanda.

With the aforesaid modification and clarification, the
application stands disposed of.

(Rajendra Menon, CJ)

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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