

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.14463 of 2018

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Dewanti Devi @ Dewanti Kumari, Wife of Ajay Saw, resident of
Village/Mohalla- Babuganj Jeli Mahalla P.O. + P.S.- Rafiganj, District-
Aurangabad Bihar.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary Excise Department Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Aurangabad.
3. The Officer in Charge Rafiganj, P.S. + District- Aurangabad.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shailesh Kumar Singh, 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 01-08-2018 Having heard learned counsel for the parties, we find

that the house of the petitioner has been sealed by the police

officials in connection with Excise Case No.173 of 2018 arising

out of Rafiganj Case No.43 of 2018 for violation of the Bihar

Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2016.

It is common ground that in various cases, identical in
nature, pending finalization of the confiscation proceedings
properties 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 criminal case or confiscation proceedings, the aforesaid house of the petitioner shall be unsealed and possession handed over to the petitioner on the petitioner furnishing original title deed of the property in question and two local sureties to the satisfaction of District Magistrate-cum-Collector, Aurangabad and further undertaking not to alienate or deal with the property in question or create a third party interest during the pendency of the confiscation proceedings and/or criminal case or prejudice the right of the State in the confiscation proceedings. The property of the petitioner should be unsealed and possession handed over to the petitioner within a period of one week from the date of furnishing the original title deed and sureties.

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

(Rajendra Menon, CJ)

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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