

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.4022 of 2018

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Animesh Kumar Rai, son of Narendra Kumar Rai, Resident of Village-
Rampur, P.S. Rajpur, District Buxar at present residing at CB- 160, ring Road,
Narayana Warayana Gaon, South West Delhi, Delhi.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Secretary Prohibition Excise and Registration Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Excise Commissioner, Prohibition Excise and Registration Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Buxar.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Buxar.
5. The Officer in Charge, P.S. Buxar Town, District Buxar.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ajit Kumar, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr. KUMAR MANISH -SC5

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 08-03-2018 This writ petition has been filed for release of a

vehicle (Maruti Zen Car) bearing Registration No.DL 9CE
3147, which has been seized in connection with Buxar Town
P.S. Case No. 623 of 2017 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, Buxar 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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