

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5006 of 2018

Ashok Singh @ Ashok Kumar, S/o Sri Sudarshan Singh, resident of Village -
Gothani, P.S. - Rafiganj, Distt. - Aurangabad.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Prohibition and Excise
Department, Bihar, Patna.
2. The Collector, Aurangabad.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Aurangabad.
4. The S.H.O. Rafiganj Police Station, Aurangabad.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Suresh Mishra, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Vikash Kumar -SC11

CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 03-04-2018 This writ petition has been filed for release of a
vehicle (Bolero Pick Up) bearing Registration No. BR 26K
3960, which has been seized in connection with Rafiganj P.S.
Case No.178 of 2017 due to violation of the Bihar Prohibition
and Excise Act, 2016.

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 criminal case,



the aforesaid vehicle in question shall be released to the petitioner on his furnishing the bank guarantee to the satisfaction of District Magistrate, Aurangabad within a period of one week from the date of his furnishing the bank guarantee 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 proceedings and criminal case so as to cause adverse effect or prejudice to the State Government.

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

(Rajendra Menon, CJ)

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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