

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8930 of 2018

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Sugandh Kumar Singh, aged about 53 years, son of Late Suresh Singh,
resident of Bhagwat Nagar, Main Road, P.S.- Agamkuan, District- Patna.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate Cum Collector, Patna.
3. The Excise Superintendent, District- Patna.
4. The Station House Officer cum Officer-in-charge, Police Station- Bikram,
District- Patna.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ajit Lal

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Anil Kumar Sinha -GA1

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN
PRASAD**

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 17-05-2018 This writ petition has been filed for release of a vehicle
(Mahindra XUV 500) bearing Registration No. BR-01PF-8573,
which has been seized in connection with Bikram P.S. Case No.
70/2018 (Special Case No.2508 of 2018) due to violation of the
Excise Act. The prayer made in the writ petition is to release the
vehicle in question pending finalization of the confiscation
proceedings and criminal case.

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 aforesaid criminal case, the aforesaid vehicle in question shall be released to the petitioner, on his furnishing two surety bonds to the satisfaction of District Magistrate, 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 or create a third party interest during the pendency of the confiscation proceedings and criminal case or prejudice the right of the State in confiscation proceeding. The aforesaid vehicle shall be released within one week from the date of furnishing of the sureties.

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

(Rajendra Menon, CJ)

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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