

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8977 of 2018

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Shahin Gulab, Daughter of Gulam Mohammad, resident of village-Agrawal
Tola Alamganj, P.S.-Alamganj, District-Patna.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Registration, Excise and Prohibition Department, Bihar, Patna.
2. The Excise Commissioner, Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act 2016, District-Patna, Bihar.
3. The Excise Officer, Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016, District-Patna, Bihar.
4. The District Collector, District-Patna, Bihar.
5. The Superintendent of Police, District-Patna, Bihar.
6. The Officer-in-Charge of Patliputra Police Station, District-Patna.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Jay Ram Prasad

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Anil Kr. Sinha- Gal

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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 (Toyota Qualis Car) bearing Registration No. JH-05G-4840, which has been seized in connection with Special Case No.1227 of 2017, arising out of Patliputra P.S. Case No. 148/2017, 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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