

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.9001 of 2018

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1. Vinod Ram @ Vinod Kumar S/o Late Gobardhan Ram R/o Ambedkar Nagar
Baswariya Ward No. 13 P.S. - Bettiah Town, District - West Champaran.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, State of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Bettiah, West Champaran.
3. The Superintendent of Excise Department, Bettiah, West Champaran.
4. The Sub Inspector Excise, Bettiah Circle, West Champaran.
5. The Officer Incharge, Bettiah, Police Station, West Champaran.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Bimlesh Kumar Pandey

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 JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

Date: 17-05-2018

This writ petition has been filed for unsealing the dwelling house of the petitioner and handing over possession of the same to the petitioner in connection with Excise Case No. 133/2017 which has been registered due to violation of the Excise Act. The prayer made in the writ petition is to unseal the house in question and hand over possession of the same during the pendency of the confiscation proceedings and criminal case.

It is common ground that in various cases, identical in nature, pending finalization of the confiscation proceedings/criminal case vehicles/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 confiscation proceedings and criminal case, the aforesaid dwelling house of the petitioner shall be unsealed and possession handed over to the petitioner on his furnishing original title deed of the property in question and two local sureties to the satisfaction of District Magistrate, Bettiah, West Champaran and further undertaking not to alienate or deal with the house 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 proceedings. The aforesaid house in question shall be unsealed and possession handed over to the petitioner within one week from the date of furnishing the original title deed and sureties.

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

(Rajendra Menon, CJ)

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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