

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8458 of 2018

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Ramesh Kumar Mehta, S/o- Narayan Mehta, resident of Village- Padma, P.S.
Padma, District- Hazaribagh (Jharkhand)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Principal Secretary, Department of Excise,
Govt. of Bihar, Patna
2. Collector-cum-District Magistrate, District- Gaya
3. Superintendent of Police, Distt- Gaya
4. Superintendent of Excise, Gaya
5. The Officer-Incharge, Barachatti P.S., District- Gaya

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sudhir Kumar Sinha, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Vivek Prasad- GP-7

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 01-05-2018 This writ petition has been filed for release of a

vehicle (Silver Colour Omni Maruti Van) bearing Registration

No. JH02F0900, which has been seized in connection with

Barachatti P.S. Case No. 241/2017 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, Gaya 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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