

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8529 of 2018

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Sunita Devi, Wife of Binod Kumar Gonda, Resident of Village- Kadirganj,
Bhadokhara, P.S. Darigaon, District- Rohtas at Sasaram.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar, through the Principal Secretary, Registration, Excise and Prohibition Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Registration, Excise and Prohibition Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Collector-cum- District Magistrate, Rohtas, District- Rohtas.
4. The Superintendent of Excise, Rohtas, District- Rohtas.
5. The S.I. Excise, Anchal- Sadar Region, District- Rohtas at Sasaram.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Babu Nandan Prasad, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Anil Kr. Sinha- GA-1

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

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 15-05-2018 This writ petition has been filed for unsealing the house of the petitioner situated at Village- Kadirganj, Bhadokhara, P.S. Darigaon, District- Rohtas at Sasaram appertaining Khata No. 36, Zamabandi No. 679/111 and Rakba 0.01 Decimal and handing over possession of the same to the petitioner in connection with Confiscation Case No. 74 of 2017, arising out of Excise Case No. 44/17 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 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, Rohtas 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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