

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.15513 of 2018

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1. Sonu Kumar, son of Madan Prasad, Resident of Hathikhana Road
Dumraon, P.O.&P.S. Dumraon, District-Buxar

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar, through the Principal Secretary, Excise,
Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Excise, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Buxar.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Buxar.
5. The Excise Superintendent, District, Buxar.
6. Mr. Haider Ali, Excise Sub-Inspector, Sadar Block, Buxar, District-
Buxar.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajeev Ranjan, Adv.

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Kumar Manish- Sc5

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN
PRASAD**

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 07-08-2018 This writ petition has been filed for release of a vehicle

Maruti Suzuki Alto K-10 Car bearing Registration No. BR-44C-

8139, which has been seized in Official Case No. 128(O) 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, Buxar 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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