

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2238 of 2018

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-69 Year-2017 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Bhabhua (Kaimur)

Indrasen Kumar S/o Shankar Prasad, R/o Vill.- Torni, P.S.- Kargahar, District-
Rohtas.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar, Through The Principal Secretary, Deptment of Excise.
New Secretariat, Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Kaimur at Bhabhua.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Kaimur at Bhabhua.
4. The Officer In Charge, Bhabhua P.S., P.S.- Bhabhua, District- Kaimur.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Arun Kumar Singh
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Kumar Manish (Sc5)

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

2 09-10-2018 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel representing the State.

Petitioner has prayed for release of the vehicle Maruti
Alto Car bearing registration no. BR45A-0401, which has been
seized by the police in connection with Excise Case No. 69 of
2017, for the offence under Section 30(a) of the Bihar
Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

It is alleged that 32.58 liters of illicit liquor have been
recovered from the vehicle in question.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is ready and willing to abide by the terms and
conditions which may be imposed by this Court for provisional



release of the vehicle in question. It is further submitted that no confiscation proceeding is pending for the vehicle in question.

In view of the views expressed by the Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court, considering the quantity of the illicit liquor being more than 30 liters, pending initiation/finalization of confiscation proceeding, this Court would direct release of the vehicle in question on furnishing two sureties along with a bank guarantee for the value of the vehicle in question as indicated in the insurance document to the satisfaction of the court below. Apart from the above, the petitioner shall be obliged to submit an undertaking before the court below that during the pendency of the confiscation proceeding he would not deal with the vehicle in question and shall not create any kind of encumbrance whatsoever and no third party right or interest shall be created. He would also undertake to produce the vehicle in question as and when required by the authority concerned and further that the vehicle is not involved in offence of similar nature in past and shall not be involved in any offence of like nature in future.

Let the vehicle be released within a week after submission of the two sureties along with the Bank Guarantee and the undertakings as indicated above.



The application stands disposed off.

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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