

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.7060 of 2018

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1. Lav Kumar Singh, Son of Ramji singh, Resident of Village- Sundarpur
Kudiya, P.S. Ara Muffasil, District- Bhojpur.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Excise Department,
Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate-cum-Collector, Bhojpur.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Bhojpur, District- Bhojpur.
4. The Officer-in-Charge, Udwantnagar, Police Station, District- Bhojpur.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Prabhat Kumar Singh

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)

5 11-07-2018 This writ petition has been filed for release of a vehicle
(Truck) bearing Registration No BR-IGA-0270 which has been
seized in connection with Excise Case No.5987 of 2017, arising
out of Udwantnagar P.S. Case No.412 of 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 aforesaid confiscation proceedings and criminal case, the aforesaid vehicle in question shall be released to the petitioner, on his furnishing Bank Guarantee to the satisfaction of District Magistrate-cum-Collector, Bhojpur and two local sureties belonging to the District concerned 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 Bank Guarantee. The valuation of the vehicle, in question shall be done as has been shown in the insurance document produced by the petitioner.

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

(Rajendra Menon, CJ)

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(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

