

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.3390 of 2018

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Munna Choudhary, Son of Bindswar Choudhary, Resident at 1056/N M.G. Road, Nona Math Haridevpur, P.S. +P.O.-Haridevpur, District-Kolkata (West Bengal).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Excise Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate Cum Collector, Muzaffarpur.
3. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Muzaffarpur
4. The Officer In-Charge, Muzaffarpur Sadar Police Station, District-Muzaffarpur.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ganesh Prasad Singh, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Vivek Prasad- GP 7

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR UPADHYAY

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 23-02-2018 This writ petition has been filed for release of a vehicle (Bolero Car) bearing Registration No.WB16AE 7934, which has been seized in connection with Muzaffarpur Sadar P.S. Case No.74 of 2018 due to violation of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

It is common ground that in various cases, identical in nature, pending finalization/initiation of the confiscation proceedings and criminal case, 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/initiation of the confiscation proceedings and criminal case, the aforesaid vehicle in question shall be released to the petitioner on his furnishing two sureties to the satisfaction of District Magistrate-cum- Collector, Muzaffarpur within a period of one week from the date of his furnishing the sureties 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 during the pendency of the confiscation proceedings and criminal case so as to cause adverse effect or prejudice to the State Government.

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

(Rajendra Menon, CJ)

(Anil Kumar Upadhyay, J)

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