

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1867 of 2018

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Ful Kumari, W/o Yogendra Ram, Resident of Mohalla- Gajadharganj,
P.S.- Buxar (Town), District- Buxar.

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through its Principal Secretary, Excise Department at Patna.
2. The Divisional Commissioner, Excise Department of Patna Division at Patna.
3. The Collector of District Buxar at Buxar.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Buxar at Buxar.

.... Respondents

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Appearance:

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Arun Kumar Gupta, Advocate.

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Vikash Kumar, SC 11.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 13-02-2018 This writ petition has been filed for release of a vehicle Auto Rickshaw (Pass) bearing Registration No. BR44P-4186 (Engine No. A6JI025992, Chassis No. MCG0AMCPVJ1651471) which has been seized in connection with Buxar (Town) P.S. Case No. 553/2017 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, within a period of one week from the date of furnishing the Bank Guarantee to the satisfaction of District Magistrate-cum-Collector, 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.

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

(Rajendra Menon, CJ)

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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