

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5005 of 2018

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Awadh Kishore Thakur, s/o late Munnilal Thakur, resident of village- Khajuri
Tiwari Tola, P.S.-Sasamusa, District-Gopalganj.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Excise and Prohibition
Department, New Secretariat, Baily Road, Patna.
2. the District Collector-cum-D.M. Gopalganj.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Gopalganj.
4. the Officer In-charge, Mirganj Police Station, Gopalganj.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

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

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 22-03-2018 This writ petition has been filed for release of a vehicle
(Bolero) bearing Registration No. ASO1M-0120, which has
been seized in connection with Mirganj P.S. Case No.188/2017
due to violation of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

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 criminal case,



the aforesaid vehicle in question shall be released to the petitioner on his furnishing two sureties to the satisfaction of District Magistrate, Gopalganj 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)

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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