

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5635 of 2018

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Manoj Kumar Singh, S/o Late Sachcidanand Singh, R/o Babu Tola Banka,
Ward No.6, Near Krishi Office, P.S.- Banka, District- Banka.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, State of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Bettiah, West Champaran.
3. The Superintendent of Excise Department, Bettiah, West Champaran.
4. The Officer Incharge, Ram Nagar, Police Station, West Champaran.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Bimlesh Kumar Pandey, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Vivek Prasad -GP7

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

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This writ petition has been filed for release of a vehicle (I 10 Sports Car) bearing Registration No. BR 10R-5125, which has been seized in connection with Ramnagar P.S. Case No.324 of 2017 due to violation of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

It is common ground that in various cases, identical in nature, pending initiation/finalisation 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 initiation/finalisation 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, Bettiah, West Champaran, 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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