

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.7370 of 2018

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Anil Mahto @ Anil Kumar, S/o Harikishor Bhagat, resident of Village Nanpur Jirat Tola (Ward No. 11), P.S. Nanpur District- Sitamarhi.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through its Chief Secretary Old Secretariat, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Excise, Bihar, Patna.
3. The Principle Secretary Home Police, Bihar, Patna.
4. The District Magistrate, Sitamarhi, District Sitamarhi.
5. The Superintendent of Police (S.P.) Sitamarhi, District Sitamarhi.
6. S.H.O. Manpur P.S. District Sitamarhi.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Yogendra Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Kumar Manish -SC 5

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 25-04-2018 Having heard learned counsel for the parties, we find that the joint house of the petitioner situated in Village Nanpur, Jirat Tola, Aanchal Nanpur, Khata No.7, Khesra No.7450, Sitamarhi, has been sealed vide order dated 11.11.2017 by the police officials in connection with Nanpur P.S. Case No.378 of 2017 for violation of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2016.

It is common ground that in various cases, identical in nature, pending finalization of the confiscation proceedings properties 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 criminal case or confiscation proceedings, the aforesaid house of the petitioner shall be unsealed and possession handed over to the petitioner on the petitioner furnishing original title deed of the property in question and two local sureties to the satisfaction of District Magistrate-cum-Collector, Sitamarhi and further undertaking not to alienate or deal with the property in question or create a third party interest during the pendency of the confiscation proceedings and/or criminal case or prejudice the right of the State in the confiscation proceedings. The property of the petitioner should be unsealed and possession handed over to the petitioner within a period of one week from the date of furnishing the original title deed and sureties.

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

(Rajendra Menon, CJ)

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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