

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.3018 of 2018

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Shatrughan Chaudhary @ Satrohan Chaudhary Son of Late Naresh Choudhary resident of village - Bhairapur, P.S. - Doriganj Bazar, District - Saran at Chapra.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Registration, Excise and Prohibition Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate-cum-Collector, Saran at Chapra.
3. The Assistant Excise Commissioner, Saran at Chapra.
4. The Superintendent of Excise, Saran at Chapra.
5. The Superintendent of Police, Saran at Chapra.
6. The Vehicle Inspector, Saran at Chapra.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Dewendra Narayan Singh, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. A.K. Sinha- GA1
		Ms. Aditi Hansaria, AC to GA 1

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR UPADHYAY

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 05-03-2018 This writ petition has been filed for release of a vehicle (Maruti Alto LXI Car) bearing Registration No. BR-04C-2100, which has been seized in connection with Chapra Town P.S. Case No.21 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, Saran at Chapra, 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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