

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.9431 of 2018

Prakash Kumar, son of Bharat Nath Gupta, Resident of Pankaj Market Road,
G.D. Mother School Lane, P.S. Muzaffarpur Town, District- Muzaffarpur.

... .. 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, Muzaffarpur, District- Muzaffarpur.
3. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Muzaffarpur, District- Muzaffarpur.
4. The Excise Superintendent, Muzaffarpur, District- Muzaffarpur.
5. The Excise Sub- Inspector, Force- 2, Muzaffarpur, District- Muzaffarpur.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Vijay Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Vikash Kumar -SC-11

CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 21-06-2018 This writ petition has been filed for release of a vehicle (Maruti Wagon R VXi) bearing Registration No. BR-06X-7165, which has been seized in connection with P.R. Case No. 43/2017, arising out of Excise Case No. 375 of 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 confiscation proceedings and aforesaid criminal case, the aforesaid vehicle in question shall be released to the petitioner, on his furnishing Bank Guarantee to the satisfaction of District Magistrate, Muzaffarpur 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. The aforesaid vehicle shall be released within one week from the date of furnishing of the Bank Guarantee.

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

(Rajendra Menon, CJ)

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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