

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.12564 of 2018

Vir Bahadur Singh, S/o- Sri Shivji Singh, Resident of Village- Karman Tola
(Ward No. 38) P.S.- Ara Nawada, Dist- Bhojpur at present Resident of near
Kumar Chandan of Dwarika High School Road, North Mandiri, Patna,
District- Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Principal Secretary, Excise Department,
Government of Bihar, Patna
2. The Commissioner, Patna Division, Patna
3. The Collector, Bhojpur at Ara, Dist- Bhojpur
4. The S.H.O. of Ara, Nawada at Ara, Dist- Bhojpur

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajani Ranjan Pd. Singh, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Vivek Prasad -GP-7

CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 06-07-2018 This writ petition has been filed for release of a
vehicle (Maruti Omni Van [used in Ambulance]) bearing
Registration No. BR 1AE-1897, which has been seized in
connection with Ara Nawada P.S. Case No. 276/2018 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 two surety bonds to the satisfaction of District Magistrate, Bhojpur at Ara 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 sureties.

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

(Rajendra Menon, CJ)

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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