

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.14164 of 2018**

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Hare Ram Singh, Son of Vijay Singh, Resident of Village- Sonvarsha, Police Station- Kargahar, District- Rohtas.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar, through the Principal Secretary, Department of Excise, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Rohtas at Sasaram.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Rohtas at Dehri-on-Sone.
4. The District Excise Officer, Rohtas at Sasaram.
5. The S.H.O. Kargahar Police Station, District- Rohtas.

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

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

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE**  
**and**  
**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD**  
**ORAL ORDER**

**(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)**

2      31-07-2018                      Having heard learned counsel for the parties, we find that the house of the petitioner has been sealed by the police officials in connection with Kargahar P.S. Case No. 177 of 2016 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, Rohtas at Sasaram 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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