

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.14684 of 2018

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Shambhu Kumar, Son of Mahavir Sav, Resident of Village-Bairiya, P.S.-Mali,
District-Aurangabad.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Through the Principal Secretary, Development of Registration and Excise, Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Aurangabad.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Aurangabad.
4. That Station House Officer, Mali Police Station, District-Aurangabad.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Santosh Kumar Pandey, 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 01-08-2018 Having heard learned counsel for the parties, we find that the iron/wooden made Gumti of the petitioner has been sealed by the police officials in connection with Mali P.S. Case No. 58 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 property of the petitioner shall be unsealed and possession handed over to the petitioner on the petitioner furnishing personal bond and one surety to the satisfaction of District Magistrate-cum-Collector, Aurangabad 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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