

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Miscellaneous Jurisdiction Case No.4452 of 2018

In

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.13249 of 2018

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Mantu Kumar @ Mantu Kumar Mandal, son of Siyaram Mandal, resident of
Village- Durga Asthan Tola, Pakdia, P.S. Falka, District- Katihar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. The Divisional Commissioner, Excise Department Purnea Division, Purnia
3. The District Magistrate, Katihar
4. The Superintendent of Police, Katihar
5. The Officer-in-Charge, in Aazam Nagar, Police Station- Barsoi, Katihar

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Jitendra Kumar Pandey, Advocate

For the Respondent/s : Mr. P.N. Shahi, AAG- 6

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 19-12-2018 Keeping in view the large quantity of the contraband recovered and the fact that the contraband of 201 bottles of Imperial wine was transported in a newly purchased Tata Safari vehicle, no case is made out for modification at this stage as the petitioner has neither disclosed the resources from where he could afford to purchase a new luxury car of a huge cost and the correct status of his



income etc. for us to take a lenient view as in other cases.

The modification application, therefore, stands rejected accordingly.

(Amreshwar Pratap Sahi, CJ)

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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