

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5798 of 2018

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Rajesh Kumar Prasad, S/o late Satya Narayan Ram, Resident of Village-Behrawan, P.S. Punpun, Distt. Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Excise Department Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Distt. Magistrate, Patna.
3. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Patna.
4. The Officer Incharge Gopalpur Police Station under District-Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Mukesh Kumar No-1, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Anil Kr.Sinha-GA1, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 03-04-2018 This writ petition has been filed for release of a vehicle (Piago Tempo) bearing Registration No. BR- 1PH-6562, which has been seized in connection with Gopalpur P.S. Case No.181 of 2017 due to violation of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

It is common ground that in various cases, identical in nature, pending finalization of the confiscation proceedings and criminal case, 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 criminal case, the aforesaid vehicle in question shall be released to the petitioner on his furnishing the bank guarantee to the satisfaction of District Magistrate, Patna within a period of one week from the date of his furnishing the bank guarantee 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 during the pendency of the confiscation proceedings and criminal case so as to cause adverse effect or prejudice to the State Government.

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

(Rajendra Menon, CJ)

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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