

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.12339 of 2018

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Anil Chaudhary, Son of Harihar Chaudhary, R/o Village- Jadhua Hajipur,
P.S.- Hajipur, District- Vaishali.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Excise Department,
Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Nawada.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Nawada.
4. The Officer-in-Charge, Govindpur, P.S.- Nawada, Distt- Nawada.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Man Mohan Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Anil Kumar Sinha GA-1

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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 Alto Car) bearing Registration No. BR31K8566,

which has been seized in connection with Govindpur P.S. Case

No. 51 of 2016 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, Nawada 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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