

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.15242 of 2018

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Ranjit Kumar Thakur @ Ranjit Kumar, S/o Suwansh Thakur, Resident of
Patahirup, P.S.- Sadar, District- Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Excise Department,
Government of Bihar.
2. The Director General of Police, Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate-cum-Collector, Vaishali at Hajipur.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Vaishali at Hajipur.
5. The S.H.O. P.S. Vaishali (Belsar- O.P.), District- Vaishali.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Umesh Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Kumar Manish- SC-5

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 07-08-2018 This writ petition has been filed for release of a
vehicle (Bolero SLX) bearing Registration No. BR-06PA-6978,
which has been seized in connection with Vaishali (Belsar O.P.)
P.S. Case No. 172 of 2018 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
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, Vaishali at Hajipur, 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.

The valuation of the vehicle in question shall be done as per the valuation shown in the insurance document.

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

(Rajendra Menon, CJ)

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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