

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8791 of 2020

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Ranjeet Tiwari @ Ranjeet Kumar Tiwari, Son of Amar Nath Tiwari, Resident of Village- Sirisia, Police Station- Nautan, District- Siwan.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Prohibition, Excise and Registration Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Prohibition, Excise and Registration Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Saran at Chapra.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Saran at Chapra.
5. The Officer-in- Charge, Taraiya P.S., Saran at Chapra.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Radha Mohan Singh, Advocate,
Mr. Satya Prakash, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Vivek Prasad (GP-7)

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(The proceedings of the Court are being conducted through Video Conferencing and the Advocates joined the proceedings through Video Conferencing from their residence.)

CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S. KUMAR

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S. KUMAR)

Date : 06-11-2020

Heard the parties.

Petitioner has prayed for following relief:-

“ For issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus or any other appropriate writ for directing the respondents to release the Bolero Pick-up (Goods Carrier) bearing Registration No. BR29GA1107, Chasis No. MA1ZN2GHKF1M88675, Engine No. GHF1M94292 as the same has been seized in connection with Taraiya P.S. Case No. 311 of 2019 registered under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition



and Excise Act.

It is submitted on behalf of parties that during pendency of writ petition final order of confiscation has been passed by the Confiscating Authority as such present writ petition for release of seized vehicle during pendency of confiscation proceeding has become infructuous.

The writ petition is disposed of with liberty to petitioner to avail the statutory remedy of appeal against the order passed by the Confiscating Authority and if any such appeal is filed by the petitioner, the delay in filing appeal may be condoned as the matter remain pending before this Court and Appellate Authority shall decide the appeal on merit within 30 days from the date of filing of such appeal.

(Sanjay Karol, CJ)

(S. Kumar, J)

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