

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.6616 of 2023

Arti Devi @ Arti Kumari, Wife of Nand Lal Yadav, @ Mantu Yadav, Resident of Mohalla - Pahsi Lane, New Gowdon, P.S. - Kotwali, District- Gaya.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Secretary, Department of Excise, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Gaya.
3. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Gaya.
4. The Officer In-charge Delha Police Station, District - Gaya.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MADHURESH PRASAD

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

Date : 04-05-2023

The petitioner is aggrieved with the seizure of cash and jewellery from her room when a raid was conducted under the Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Act, 2018. There was contraband in the form of liquor recovered from the premises. The petitioner submits that there was no reason why the cash and jewellery was seized. Petitioner seeks release of the cash and jewellery.

The learned Government Advocate on instructions submits that the F.I.R. has been registered before the Special Court, Gaya and that the articles seized are also produced there.



In such circumstances, it is for the petitioner to approach the Special Court (Excise), Gaya under Section 451 of the Cr.P.C. It is made clear that if the petitioner files an application, the same shall be considered with notice to the respondent as expeditiously as possible.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

(K. Vinod Chandran, CJ)

(Madhuresh Prasad, J)

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