

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Miscellaneous Jurisdiction Case No.1689 of 2021

In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.12431 of 2019

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Md. Israfil @ Israfil Ansari @ Israfil S/o Late Md. Razak R/o Village Purwan,
P.S. Brahampur, Dist. Buxar.

... .. Petitioner.

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Sri Chaitanya Prasad, Secretary, Prohibition Excise and Registration Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. Sri B. Kartikey Dhanji, The Excise Commissioner, Prohibition Excise and Registration Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. Sri Aman Samir, The District Magistrate, Buxar.
4. Sri Neeraj Kumar Singh, The Superintendent of Police, Buxar.
5. Sri Nirmal Kumar, The Officer in Charge Brahampur, Police Station, Brahampur, Buxar.

... .. Opposite Parties.

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Ajit Kumar, Advocate.
For the State : Mr. Kumar Manish, SC.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. B. BAJANTHRI
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. B. BAJANTHRI)

4 01-11-2023 The present M.J.C./Contempt petition is filed for non-compliance of the Judgment/Order of this Court dated 23.06.2020 passed in C.W.J.C. No.12431 of 2019.

2. During the pendency of the confiscation proceedings, the petitioner had approached this Court in filing the aforementioned writ petition. This Court had directed the petitioner to appear on 10th July, 2020 at 10:30 A.M. before the appropriate authority. Beyond the control of the petitioner and



the fact that COVID-19 was in vogue, the petitioner could not appear before the appropriate authority on the date and time fixed by this Court. Thereafter, petitioner appeared on 20th October, 2020. In the result, confiscation proceedings has attained its finality on 12.01.2021

3. In view of these facts and the circumstances, there is substantial compliance to the Judgment/Order of this Court dated 23.06.2020 passed in C.W.J.C. No.12431 of 2019. Hence, the present M.J.C./Contempt Petition stands dropped reserving liberty to the petitioner to invoke proper remedy, if he is aggrieved by any decisions of the official respondents.

(P. B. Bajanthri, J)

(Arun Kumar Jha, J)

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