

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.10144 of 2024

Vinod Kumar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Dhramveer, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Sita Ram Yadav, G.P. 16
Mr.Jitendra Kumar, A.C. to G.P. 16

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. B. BAJANTHRI
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK KUMAR PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

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

2 05-07-2024 Office objection stands over ruled in view of the fact

that petitioner has sought only writ of mandamus.

2. In the instant petition, petitioner has prayed for the

following relief(s):-

*“That this Writ application is
being filed on behalf of the petitioner for
direction / directions upon the Respondents
for release the seized vehicle of the
petitioner bearing Maruti Suzuki Swift Tour,
Reg. No. UP14LT5643, Chesis No.
MA3EJKD1500D13839, ENGINE NO.
K12MN2451202, which is seized in
connection with Mirganj P.S. Case No. 122
of 2024, dt. 03.04.2024, U/S 30(a) of the
Bihar Prohibition and Excise Amendment
Act, 2022.”*

3. Petitioner has approached this Court without



exhausting statutory remedy available like under Rule 12A of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Rules, 2021 read with amended sub Rule 2 of Rule 12A in the year 2022 and 2023.

4. Accordingly, the present C.W.J.C. No. 10144 of 2024 stands disposed of.

5. Disposal of the present petition would not be a hurdle for the petitioner to invoke remedy under Rule 12A of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Rules, 2021 including amended provisions in the year 2022 and 2023. If such application is submitted in the prescribed form before the competent authority, the competent authority shall pass speaking order within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of application under Rule 12 A.

(P. B. Bajanthri, J)

(Alok Kumar Pandey, J)

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