

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2774 of 2026

Surendra Kumar, Male, Son of Laxmi Yadav, Resident of Village- Ram
Nagar, Bangali Tola, Postal Park, P.S.- Jakkanpur, District- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Development of
Registration and Excise, Government of Bihar.
2. The District Magistrate, Hajipur at Vaishali.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Hajipur at Vaishali.
4. The Sub- Divisional Officer, Hajipur at Vaishali.
5. The S.H.O., Prohibition and Excise Police Station- Hajipur, District-
Vaishali.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Priyesh Kumar, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Mujatabul Haque, GP 12
		Mr. Pranoy Kumar, AC to GP 12

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK KUMAR PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH)

2 23-02-2026 The present writ petition has been filed for
release of Mahindra Supro Profittruck (CNG Duo) vehicle
bearing Registration No. BR 01 GN 1863, Chassis No.
MA1FN2PXR6K55285, Engine No. PXP6K28820, which has
been seized in connection with Hajipur (Prohibition) P.S. Case
No.164 of 2025, registered under Sections 30(a), 32(3) of the
Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016 against the petitioner
herein on account of recovery of 405.360



liters of illicit liquor from the said vehicle in question.

2. At the outset, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks liberty on behalf of the petitioner to file appropriate petition under Rule 12 A of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Rules, 2023 (hereinafter referred to as the 'Rules, 2023'). Liberty, so sought, is granted.

3. It is needless to state that in case appropriate petition is filed under Rule 12 A of the Rules, 2023 within a period of four weeks from today, the competent authority/authorised officer shall consider the same on merits and pass a reasoned and a speaking order within a period of four weeks, thereafter.

4. Accordingly, the present writ petition stands disposed of on the aforesaid terms.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

(Alok Kumar Pandey, J)

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