

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2796 of 2026

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Rishikesh Thakur (Male), S/o Tilendra Thakur, R/o Village-Rajpur Char Ghat,
P.S.-Bhojpur, District-Bhojpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through its Principal Secretary Department of Excise,
Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate cum Collector, Bhojpur.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Bhojpur.
4. The SHO, P.S.-Bahoranpur, Bhojpur.
5. The ASI Satyanaran Singh, P.S.-Bahoranpur, District- Bhojpur.
6. The ASI Manoj Kumar, P.S.-Bahoranpur (I.O), District- Bhojpur.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Mirityunjay Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Government Pleader 04

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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 Maruti Suzuki Dzire ZXI vehicle bearing Registration No.

BR 01 HT 9240, Chassis No. MA3CZFB3SRB865702, Engine

No. K12NN9217982, which has been seized in connection with

Bahoranpur P.S. Case No.92 of 2025 dated 12.08.2025,

registered under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and

Excise Act, 2016 against the petitioner herein on account of

recovery of 18 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’) for release of the vehicle, on payment of penalty. 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, present writ petition stands disposed of on the aforesaid terms.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

(Alok Kumar Pandey, J)

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