

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.3302 of 2026

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Ankit Kumar Yadav son of Jagnarayan Yadav, Permanent resident of Village-
Badka Dhakaich (Dhakaich), P.S.- Krishnabrahma, District- Buxar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Old Secretariat, Bailey Road, P.S.- Kotwali, Patna-1
2. The Principal Secretary, Excise, Bailey Road, Patna-1.
3. The Collector, Buxar.
4. The Superintendent, Excise, Buxar.
5. The Superintendent of Police, Buxar.
6. The Station House Officer, Jagdishpur, P.S., Bhojpur at Ara.
7. Mr. Raj Kumar, Investigating Officer, Jagdishpur, Excise P.S. Case No.18 of 2026, District- Bhojpur.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Amarendra Nath Verma, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Government Advocate (11)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH)

2 16-03-2026 Though the present writ petition has been filed for release of Tata Truck bearing Registration No. UP53DT4739, Chassis No. MAT466429GHE08127 and Engine No. S03082461E84309717, seized in connection with Prohibition (Excise), Jagdishpur P.S. Case No. 18 of 2026 dated 05.02.2026, registered under Section 30a of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016, on account of recovery of 172.8 litres of illicit Indian made foreign liquor, however at the outset the Ld. Counsel for the



petitioner seeks liberty on behalf of the petitioner to file appropriate application under Rule 12A of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Rules, 2023 (hereinafter referred to as the ‘Rules, 2023). Liberty, so sought, is granted.

2. It is needless to state that in case appropriate application is filed by the petitioner under Rule 12A of the Rules, 2023 within a period of three weeks from today, the competent authority shall consider the same on merits and pass a reasoned and a speaking order in accordance with law within a period of three weeks, thereafter.

3. The writ petition stands disposed off on the aforesaid terms.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

(Arun Kumar Jha, J)

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