

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5529 of 2026

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Sunita Devi W/o Santosh Kumar Choudhary, R/o Mohalla Ward no 28, Koir-purwa, PS Buxar (T), Dist.- Buxar.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Excise and Prohibition Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Director General of Police, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Excise Commissioner of Bihar, Patna.
4. The District Magistrate-cum-Collector, Buxar.
5. The Superintendent of Police, Buxar.
6. The S.H.O. Buxar (T), Police Station, Dist. Buxar.

... .. Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner	:	Mr. Dr. Kamal Deo Sharma, Advocate
		Mr. Tushar Vaibhav, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Raghwendra Kumar (SC-22)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KUMAR MANISH
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD)

2 09-07-2026 Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the State, this Court finds that a confiscation proceeding has already been initiated in this case for confiscation of the vehicle in question.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, in such circumstance, he will file an application under Rule 12A of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Rules, 2021 (as amended up-to-date) before the competent authority/ authorised officer for release of the vehicle in question.



3. In such circumstance, we grant liberty to the petitioner to make appropriate application before the competent authority/ authorised officer within a period of one month from today. If such an application is preferred, the same shall be considered by the competent authority and an appropriate order thereon shall be passed within a period of one month after filing of the application.

4. It will be open to the petitioner to place the legal provisions as well as judicial pronouncements on the subject before the competent authority/ authorised officer.

5. This application stands disposed of accordingly.

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

(Kumar Manish, J)

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