

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5834 of 2026

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Mangal Paswan Son of Rang Lal Paswan, Resident of Village- Sakariacha,
P.S.- Parsa Bazar, District- Patna, Bihar- 804455.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Secretary, Prohibition, Excise and Registration Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Commissioner, Excise, Bihar, Patna.
3. The Excise Superintendent, Patna, District- Patna.
4. The Station House Officer, Gardanibagh Police Station, District- Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ajit Kumar Sinha, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Standing Counsel 25

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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 24-06-2026 It appears from perusal of the writ application that the petitioner has not moved before the competent authority under Rule 12A of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Rules, 2021 (As Amended Up-to-date) for release of vehicle in question.

2. This being the position, we refrain from entertaining this writ application. Petitioner is at liberty to apply for statutory remedy for release of the vehicle in question. If any such application is filed within a period of 30 days from today before the Competent authority i.e. the Collector or an officer authorized by him, the same shall be considered and disposed of



within a further period of 30 days from the date of filing of the application. The competent authority shall consider releasing the vehicle in question on payment of penalty as per the guidelines provided under the Rules.

3. The writ application stands disposed of accordingly.

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

(Kumar Manish, J)

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