

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.22353 of 2014

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1. Subodh Ram Son of Late Kallar Ram, Resident of Village - Rampur,
P.S. - K. Nagar, District- Purnea.
2. Anirudh Mandal Son of Sri Dasrath Ram, Resident of Village -
Manoharpur, P.S. - Chousa, District- Madhepura.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the District Magistrate, Purnea.
2. The Collector, Purnea.
3. The District Supply Officer, Sadar, Purnea.
4. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Sadar, Purnea.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Amit Kumar Anand, Adv.

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Prashant Pratap, GP-6

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JYOTI SARAN
ORAL ORDER

2 31-03-2015 Mr. Amit Kumar Anand, learned counsel for the petitioners
and learned counsel for the State are present.

The petitioners have questioned the order dated 21.10.2014 passed by the Collector, Purnea in E.C. Case No. 36 of 2013 whereby an order of confiscation has been passed in relation to the food grain, tractor and tailors seized in connection with Sadar P.S. Case No. 76 of 2013 which was followed by the registration of confiscation case in question. The order of confiscation passed under Section 6A of the Essential Commodities Act (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act') is appealable under Section 6C of the Act before the judicial authority who is the District Judge concerned.

Thus in view of the alternative remedy of appeal so available to the petitioners, the writ petition is disposed of with the direction to the petitioners to exhaust the alternative remedy of appeal so available to them.

(Jyoti Saran, J)

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