

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.16821 of 2013**

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Bibi Jaal Noor Wife of Mantoo @ Ataur Rahman Resident of Village -  
Pipla, P.S. and District - Kishanganj

.... .... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar Through The Collector, Araria
2. The Block Supply Officer Jokihat, District - Araria

.... .... Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Mukesh Kumar Jha, Advocate

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Vijay Kumar Verma, AC to GA-3

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SAMARENDRA PRATAP  
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**ORAL ORDER**

3      04-06-2015                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
counsel for the State.

The petitioner is owner of Tractor bearing No. BR 37  
B-8437, which was seized while carrying food-grains under  
Section 7 of the Essential Commodities Act giving rise to Jokihat  
P.S. Case No. 72 of 2012.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that tractor  
is lying in an open premise and the confiscation proceeding is still  
pending.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, the seized  
tractor bearing no. BR 37 B-8437 is directed to be released in  
favour of the petitioner provisionally, on furnishing of adequate  
security, 10 % of which would be in the form of cash, subject to  
result of confiscation/criminal proceeding.

With the above direction, this application is,  
accordingly, disposed of.

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**(Samarendra Pratap Singh, J)**

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