

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 8629 of 2021

Satyajeet Kumar (Male) Aged About 47 Years, Son of
Satendra Prasad, Resident of Village- Main Road Masaurhi
(in front of Vijay Market), Police Station- Masaurhi,
District- Patna.

----- *PETITIONER.*

- *VERSUS* -

1. The State of Bihar, through the State Transport
Commissioner, Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Transport Officer, Patna, Biscoman
Tower, Gandhi Maidan, Patna.

..... Respondents

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Birendra Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Ajay Kumar Rastogi, A.A.G. 10

CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S. KUMAR

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

**(The proceedings of the Court are being conducted by
Hon'ble the Chief Justice/ Hon'ble Judges through
Video Conferencing from their residential
offices/residences. Also, the Advocates and the Staffs
joined the proceedings through Video Conferencing
from their residences/offices.)**

Date : 01-07-2021

Petitioner has prayed for the following relief(s):



That, this is an writ application on behalf of aforesaid petitioner for the issuance of writ/writs, direction, order/orders in the nature of Mandamus for exemption and write off taxes of vehicle bearing Registration No. BR-01GA-9070 in the period of 26.12.2019 (date of thefting) to 06.10.2020 (date of release of vehicle) and till today.

And for any other relief or reliefs as may be deemed to be fit and proper in the facts and circumstance of the case.

After the matter was heard for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner, under instructions, states that petitioner shall be content if a direction is issued to the authority concerned i.e. Respondent No. 2 namely The District Transport Officer, Patna, Biscomaun Tower, Gandhi Maidan, Patna to consider and decide the representation which the petitioner shall be filing within a period of four weeks from today for redressal of the grievance(s).

Learned counsel for the respondents states that if such a representation is filed by the petitioner, the authority concerned shall consider and dispose it of expeditiously and preferably within a period of three months from the date of its filing along with a copy of this order.

Statement accepted and taken on record.



As such, petition stands disposed of in the following terms:-

(a) Petitioner shall approach the authority concerned i.e. Respondent No. 2 namely The District Transport Officer, Patna, Bismaun Tower, Gandhi Maidan, within a period of four weeks from today by filing a representation for redressal of the grievance(s);

(b) The authority concerned shall consider and dispose it of expeditiously by a reasoned and speaking order preferably within a period of three months from the date of its filing along with a copy of this order;

(c) Needless to add, while considering such representation, principles of natural justice shall be followed and due opportunity of hearing afforded to the parties;

(d) Equally, liberty is reserved to the petitioner to take recourse to such alternative remedies as are otherwise available in accordance with law;

(e) We are hopeful that as and when petitioner takes recourse to such remedies, as are otherwise available in law, before the appropriate forum, the same shall be dealt with, in accordance with law and with reasonable dispatch;

(f) Liberty reserved to the petitioner to approach the



Court, if the need so rises subsequently on the same and subsequent cause of action;

(g) We have not expressed any opinion on merits. All issues are left open;

(h) The proceedings, during the time of current Pandemic- Covid-19 shall be conducted through digital mode, unless the parties otherwise mutually agree to meet in person i.e. physical mode;

The petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

Interlocutory Application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

(Sanjay Karol, CJ)

(S. Kumar, J)

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