

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.9090 of 2021

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1. Sukhjinder Singh @ Sukhbinder Singh S/o Ajit Singh Resident of Saprai, P.S.- Kachnaur, District- Gurudaspur (Punjab).
 2. Jagjeet Singh S/o Balwinder Singh Resident of Village- Nawan Katra, P.S.- Kachnaur, District- Gurudaspur (Punjab).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principle Secretary, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Bihar, Patna.
2. The Collector, Madhubani.
3. The Block Supply Officer, Rajnagar, District- Madhubani.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. N.K. Agrawal, Sr. Advocate
	:	Ms. Preety Kumwar, Advocate
	:	Mr. Manoj Kumar Pandey, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Alok Ranjan, AC to AAG 5

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA)

2 23-12-2021 Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

By way of the present writ petition, the petitioner has challenged the notice dated 08.12.2020, issued by the learned In Charge, District Legal Cell, Madhubani in Supply Confiscation case no. 49 of 2020-21, by which a proceeding under *Section 6A of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955* has been initiated for confiscation of 600 quintals of rice seized from a truck.

We deem it fit and proper to dispose off the present



writ petition with a direction to the petitioner to file a reply to the notice dated 08.12.2020 and also file a petition for release of truck. In case, the petitioner does so within a period of two weeks from today, the District Magistrate, Madhubani shall take a decision within a period of four weeks, thereafter.

(Rajan Gupta, J)

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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