

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8037 of 2020

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Sanjay Mandal, son of Shibu Mandal, Resident of Ward No.- 10, P.O.-
Haripur Tinkonma P.S.- Tirkona, Madhepura Bihar 852115.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Secretary, Food and Civil Supply,
Government of Bihar, New Secretariat, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Madhepura.
3. The Sub Divisional Officer, Udakishunaganj, Madhepura.
4. The Block Supply Officer, Udakishunaganj, Madhepura.

... .. Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Mishra, Advocate
For the Respondents-State: Mr. Alok Ranjan, AC to AAG-5

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHWANI KUMAR SINGH
ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 22-01-2021

This writ application under Article 226 of the
Constitution of India has been filed by the petitioner for release
of his vehicle bearing Registration No. BR-11-GB-0317 seized
in connection with Gwalpada Madhepura P.S. Case No.71 of
2020 registered under Section 7 of the Essential Commodities
Act.

2. Learned counsel for the State has brought to the
notice of the Court that a confiscation proceeding in respect of
the vehicle in question has already been initiated during the
pendency of the writ petition.

3. The aforesaid contention of the learned counsel for



the State has not been disputed by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

4. In view of the fact that a confiscation proceeding has already been initiated in respect of the vehicle in question, I am not inclined to entertain the present application in extraordinary writ jurisdiction under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

5. Accordingly, the writ petition is dismissed with liberty to the petitioner to agitate his grievance before the statutory authority in accordance with law.

(Ashwani Kumar Singh, J.)

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