

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1116 of 2022**

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Rama Kumar Paswan Son of Raj Ballabh Paswan Resident of Village - Ward  
No. 07, Near Anganbadi, Pakauli, Rajasan, Police Station - Bidupur, District-  
Vaishali (Hajipur).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the District Magistrate, Vaishali at Hajipur.
2. The Superintendent of Police, Vaishali at Hajipur.
3. The Officer in Charge, Mahnar, Police Station, District- Vaishali at Hajipur.

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Umesh Kumar Singh  
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Upendra Pratap Singh

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR**  
**and**  
**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN**  
**ORAL ORDER**

**(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR)**

2      24-02-2022                      Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner seeks release of his vehicle,  
namely, pick-up van bearing registration no. BR31GB6965,  
Chasis No. MA1ZN2TNKM1A14319, Engine No.  
TNM1A37495, which was seized in connection with Mahnar  
P.S. Case No. 380 of 2021, registered for the offences  
under Sections 420 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code and  
Section 7 of the Essential Commodities Act.

The learned counsel for the petitioner has fairly  
stated before this Court that the confiscation proceeding with



respect to the aforesaid vehicle is already afoot.

We, therefore, direct the Confiscating Authority to conclude the confiscation proceeding as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of sixty days from the date of receipt / production of a copy of this order.

Should the petitioner feel aggrieved by the order of the Confiscating Authority, he may take resort to the remedies, which are available to him under the law.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

**(Ashutosh Kumar, J)**

**( Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)**

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