

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2697 of 2022

Deepak Kumar S/o Ranjan Kumar Sinha Resident of Purani Gudri, Ward No. 11, Bulaki Singh Chowk, Bettiah, District- West Champaran.

... .. Petitioner.

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Through District Magistrate, Saharsa.
2. The District Magistrate, Saharsa (Bihar).
3. The Sub - Divisional Officer, Saharsa Sadar, District- Saharsa.
4. The Block Supply Officer, Saur Bazar, District- Saharsa.

... .. Respondents.

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Aditya Shankar, Advocate

Mr. Ravi Prakash, Advocate

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Arvind Ujjwal, SC- 4

Mr. Uday Pratap Singh, AC to SC-4

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR)

2 02-03-2022 Heard Mr. Aditya Shankar, learned Advocate for

the petitioner and Mr. Uday Pratap Singh for the State.

The vehicle of the petitioner was seized pursuant to an F.I.R. lodged against him, which was subjected to confiscation proceedings.

This Court has been informed that an order has already been passed in the confiscation case, which is appealable before the District Judge of the concerned district.

The petitioner has approached this Court



directly for the reason that the said vehicle is the only source of livelihood for him and in case an emergent action is not taken, the vehicle shall be sold pursuant to order passed in the confiscation case.

We however are not persuaded to interfere with the order of the confiscation authority.

If the remedy of appeal has not already been exhausted, the petitioner would be well advised to prefer an appeal against the aforesaid order of confiscation and the appellate authority on receipt of such appeal shall dispose it of within the next sixty days by a reasoned order.

Needless to state that the same shall be made known to the petitioner forthwith.

With the aforesaid observation and direction, this writ petition stands disposed of.

(Ashutosh Kumar, J.)

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J.)

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