

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8298 of 2021**

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Mani Shankar Kumar Singh Son of Shiv Shankar Singh A Resident of  
Marachi Bypass, P.S. - Bypass, District- Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Through the Principal Secretary, Government of Bihar,  
Patna
2. The District Magistrate/Collector, Patna
3. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Patna
4. The Superintendent of Police, Patna Rural
5. The Sub Divisional Police Officer, Patna City
6. The Station House Officer, Malsalami, Patna

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Raj Krishan Jha  
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Vishwambar Prasad

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN  
SINGH**

**and**

**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MADHURESH PRASAD**  
**ORAL ORDER**

**(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN  
SINGH)**

3      11-02-2022                      This application has been taken up for online hearing  
  
through video conference because of COVID-19 pandemic  
  
restrictions.

The petitioner's pickup van is said to have been seized in  
connection with Malsalami P.S. Case No. 71/2021 registered for the  
offences punishable under Section 7 of the Essential Commodities  
Act.

Petitioner has filed this writ application for release of the  
said vehicle.



There is no averment made in the writ application that the petitioner ever made an attempt for release of the said vehicle by approaching appropriate forum/Court.

In such view of the matter, this application is disposed of with a liberty to the petitioner to approach appropriate criminal court for release of his vehicle, if no confiscation proceeding has been initiated.

**(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J)**

**( Madhuresh Prasad, J)**

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