

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.6491 of 2026

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1. Maheshwar Ray Son of late Shivjee Ray, Resident of Ward No. 06, Village - Nayagaon Urf Mohammadpur Muradpur, Post Office - Nayagaon, Police Station - Deshari, District- Vaishali, 844506.
 2. Bablu Kumar Ray, Son of Lala Ray, Resident of Ward No. 06, Village - Nayagaon Urf Mohammadpur Muradpur, Post Office - Nayagaon, Police Station - Nayagaon, District- Vaishali, 844506.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Secretary, Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Secretary, Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, District - Vaishali.
4. The District Mining Officer, District- Vaishali.
5. The Mining Inspector, District Mining Office, District- Vaishali.
6. The Officer- in- Charge, Chandpura, Hajipur, District Vaishali.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjeet Kumar, Advocate.
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Standing Counsel 20 with
Mr. Md. Zeeshan Kalim, AC to SC 20.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A. ABHISHEK REDDY
ORAL ORDER

2 22-07-2026 Without going into the merits or demerits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of at the stage of admission with the consent of both the Counsels.

2. Having regard to the fact that the petitioners have an option of filing a representation before the Mining Inspector, District Mining Officer, District-Vaishali



(Respondent No. 5) for release of vehicles bearing Registration No. BR31-GA-9385 (Petitioner No. 1) and BR31-GB-7560 (Petitioner No. 2), the present writ petition is disposed of granting liberty to the petitioners to file a suitable representation seeking release of vehicles and also for payment of the fine amount, if any, within a period of 4 weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order. On such representation being filed, the authority shall pass the necessary orders in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of 6 weeks from the date of receipt of the said representation made by the petitioners. In case the authority comes to the conclusion that the vehicles need to be released, he shall do so on such terms and conditions as he may deem fit. The petitioners shall furnish all the necessary papers and documents of ownership before the concerned authority along with their representation. The petitioners shall also file an undertaking in writing that the vehicles shall not be alienated nor be transferred/sold in favour of any third party during the pendency of the criminal proceedings, if any, and in case the vehicles are needed, the same shall be produced as and



when called upon or required in the said proceedings.

3. With the above directions, the present Writ
Petition stands disposed of.

(A. Abhishek Reddy, J)

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