

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.15966 of 2015

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Dhanjeet Choudhary, Son of Chirkut Choudhary, resident of Village:-
Dihara, Post:- Sakari, P.S:- Kudara, District:- Kaimur.

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar, through the Principal Secretary, Forest Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Rohtas at Sasaram.
3. The Divisional Forest Officer-Cum-Authorised Officer, Rohtas, Forest Division, Sasaram, Rohtas.
4. The Forest Officer, Rohtas at Sasaram.

.... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Dhaneshwar Prasad Gupta

For the Respondent/s : Mr. AC to GA-1

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 08-10-2015 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
AC to GA-1.

The petitioner, in the present writ petition, has prayed
for directing the Respondents to provisionally release the vehicle /
tractor, bearing Registration No. BR-45A/8637, of the petitioner,
which was seized on 29.03.2015.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
vehicle of the petitioner was seized in the month of March,2015,
however till date confiscation proceeding has not been concluded
nor his vehicle has been released despite the fact that the petitioner
had requested the Divisional Forest Officer-cum- Authorised
Officer, Rohtas Forest Division, Sasaram to release the vehicle in

question.

Keeping in view the fact that confiscation proceeding is already pending before the competent authority, there is no need to pass any positive order. The writ petition stands disposed of with observation that the Divisional Forest Officer-cum-Authorised Officer, Rohtas Forest Division, Sasaram may take appropriate steps, so that confiscation Case no.59/2015 may come to its logical end without unnecessary delay preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

(Rakesh Kumar, J)

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