

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 10376 of 2015

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Sonu Kumar @ Sonu Chaurasiya Son of Sri Kalika Prasad, R/o Village -
Chillahari(Chilbari), P.S. - Buxar, District - Buxar.

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Secretary Forest and Environment
Department Govt. of Bihar at Patna.
2. The District Magistrate Rohtas at Sasaram.
3. The Divisional Forest Officer cum Authorised Officer Rohtas, Sasaram.

.... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Uma Shankar Singh
For the Respondent/s : AC to GP - 17

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2. 14-08-2015 Heard Sri Uma Shankar Singh, learned counsel for the
petitioner and learned A.C. to Govt. Pleader – 17.

The petitioner, in the present writ petition, has prayed
for directing the respondent i.e. respondent no. 2/District
Magistrate, Rohtas, who is appellate authority, to finally dispose
of Forest Appeal No. 18 of 2015. Besides this, the petitioner has
also made a prayer for directing for the provisional release of his
vehicle in question, however; at the time to argument, learned
counsel for the petitioner confines his prayer to the extent of
directing the appellate authority i.e. respondent no. 2 to take final
decision in the appeal.

In view of limited prayer made by learned counsel for

the petitioner, the Court is of the opinion that without calling for counter affidavit, the writ petition can be disposed of.

Accordingly, it is disposed of with an observation that the appellate authority i.e. respondent no. 2 may take appropriate step so that Forest Appeal No. 18 of 2015 may be disposed of, preferably; within a period of four months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

(Rakesh Kumar, J.)

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