

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 5144 of 2014

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Bharat Sharma Son of late Mundar Sharma, Resident of Katihar, P.S-
Katihar, District- Katihar.

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. Divisional Forest, Officer, Katihar Cum Licensing Authority under the
Act (1990)

.... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ranvijay Narain Singh

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Gp-32 Harish Kumar

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

5. 24-09-2015 At the very outset, Sri Harish Kumar, learned Govt.
Pleader – 32 has raised preliminary objection on the point of
maintainability of the writ petition. He submits that against the
order impugned, which has been passed by the licensing authority,
there is statutory remedy available under the Indian Forest Act,
1927.

After noticing the objection, learned counsel for the
petitioner makes a prayer for disposal of the writ petition so that
the petitioner may avail statutory remedy.

In view of facts & circumstances, the writ petition
stands disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to avail statutory
remedy.

It goes without saying that if the petitioner approaches

the authority concerned within a period of six weeks from today,
the authority concerned may examine the application of the
petitioner on its own merit and pass appropriate order in
accordance with law.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

(Rakesh Kumar, J.)

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