

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.22526 of 2011

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1. Arun Mistri son of Sri Sidheshwar Mistri, resident of village-Nayansukh Bigha, P.S. Kurtha, District-Arwal.
 2. Sitaram Sharma son of Sri Ramdahin Mistri, resident of village-Chitokhar, P.S. Tekari, District-Gaya.

.... Petitioners

Versus

1. The State of Bihar, through the Principal Secretary, Environment & Forest Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Bihar, Patna.
3. The Divisional Forest Officer, Aurangabad Forest Division, Aurangabad.
4. The Divisional Forest Officer, Gaya Forest Division, Gaya.

.... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Mrigank Mauli
For the Respondent/s : Mr. AC to PAAG

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 04-08-2015 Heard Sri Vinay Mistri, learned counsel for the petitioner and learned AC to Principal Addl. Advocate General.

The petitioners, invoking writ jurisdiction of this Court under Article-226 of the Constitution of India, have prayed for directing the Respondents to grant permission for opening of 18” diameter Saw Mill for manufacturing of wooden furniture.

In this case, a counter affidavit has been filed on behalf of Respondents duly sworn by the Divisional Forest Officer, Aurangabad and in paragraph-6, it has been indicated that by resolution no. 3959 dated 24.12.2012, registration of 18” diameter Saw Mill used in carpentry activities and soling of shoes etc. have

been exempted from the provisions of Section 25 of Bihar Saw Mill (Viniyaman) Act, 1990. Exemption is provided with certain conditions.

In view of facts and circumstances, the writ petition stands allowed in terms of Resolution dated 24.12.2012.

(Rakesh Kumar, J)

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