

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.13751 of 2015

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Rohit Kumar Singh, son of Paras Nath Singh, resident of village-
Amratalab, P.S. Sasaram (M), District- Rohtas

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Secretary, Forest and Environment
Department, Govt. of Bihar, 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 : Mr. AC to GP-13

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 02-09-2015 Heard Sri Uma Shankar Singh, learned counsel for the
petitioner and learned AC to GP-13.

In this case, the petitioner has prayed for directing the
appellate authority-cum- District Magistrate, Sasaram to dispose
of Forest Appeal no.89/2013. Besides this, a prayer has been made
for directing provisional release of seized vehicle. However, at the
time of argument, learned counsel for the petitioner confines his
prayer to the extent of directing the appellate authority to dispose
of the forest appeal expeditiously.

Keeping in view the fact that the matter pertains to
confiscation of vehicle and the appeal is pending since 2013,
without calling for filing counter affidavit, the writ petition can be
disposed of with observation that the appellate authority i.e. the

District Magistrate, Rohtas at Sasaram may take appropriate steps, so that appeal i.e. Forest Appeal no.89 /2013 may be disposed of within three months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order. It is made clear that the petitioner shall render full co-operation in early disposal of the appeal.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

(Rakesh Kumar, J)

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