

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1225 of 2017

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -null Year- null Thana -null District- SASARAM (ROHTAS)

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Ankit Kumar, Son of Santosh Kumar Gupta, Resident of Village - Pauna, P.S. -
Pauna, District - Bhojpur (Bihar)

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Forest and Environment, Bihar, Patna.
2. The Divisional Forest Officer-cum-Authorized Officer, Rohtas Forest Division, Rohtas.
3. The Forester Tilauthu Range, Rohtas (Sasaram).

.... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Sanjay Kumar Tiwary, Advocate

For the Respondents : Mr. Lokesh Kumar Singh, AC to AAG-XIII

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BIRENDRA KUMAR

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date: 11-08-2017

The truck of this petitioner bearing registration no. UP-65BT-9673 was seized in connection with Forest Case No. 60 of 2017 for alleged violation of the Forest Laws as the truck was carrying stone chips.

By filing the present writ application, the petitioner has prayed for direction to release the said truck as in spite of filing of the petition before the competent authority vide Annuxre-4, the truck is not being released by the authorities.

Heard the parties.

Since no purpose is going to be served by continued detention of the said vehicle in police lock-up, let the same be released in favour of the petitioner on execution of surety bond of



Rs.20,00,000/- (rupees twenty lakhs) after verification of the documents of ownership. The bond shall not be in the nature of bank guarantee or cash.

With the aforesaid observation, this writ application stands disposed of.

(Birendra Kumar, J)

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