

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.14311 of 2018

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Chandan Kumar son of Sri Bhado Singh resident of village-Tulsiyahi,
Police Station - Bakhtiyarpur, District - Saharsa.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Principal Secretary, Department of Mines & Geology, Govt. of Bihar, New Sachivalaya, Patna.
2. The Commissioner-cum-Principal Secretary, Department of Mines and Geology, New Sachivalaya, Patna.
3. The Collector, Saharsa, Bihar.
4. Mines Inspector-cum-Competent Officer, Saharsa.
5. District Environment Impact Assessment Authority (DEIAA) Saharsa through its Chairman, District Collector, Saharsa.
6. District Environment Appraisal Committee (DEAC) Saharsa through Assistant Director, Mines, Saharsa.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance:

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjeev Ranjan

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Gyan Prakash Ojha, GA-7

For the Mines Department: Mr. Naresh Dikshit, Special P.P.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 02-11-2018 The short submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner is that though the petitioner has filed a petition for grant of environment clearance before the respondent no. 5 i.e. the District Environment Impact Assessment Authority (DEIAA), Saharsa, the Committee has not taken any step to pass a final order although the District Environment Appraisal Committee (DEAC), Saharsa has recommended for grant of environment clearance, hence it is prayed that the respondent no. 5 be directed to pass a final order expeditiously.



The learned Special P.P. Mines, Shri Naresh Dikshit submits that the District Environment Impact Assessment Authority (DEIAA), Saharsa will definitely take a final decision in the matter within a period of six weeks from today.

In view of the submissions made by the learned counsel for the respective parties, I deem it fit and proper to direct the respondent no. 5 Environment Impact Assessment Authority (DEIAA), Saharsa to take a final decision within a period of six weeks from today.

The writ petition is disposed of on the aforesaid terms.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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