

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Letters Patent Appeal No.2386 of 2016

In

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.3626 of 2016

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Shailendra Singh Son of Shyam Narayan Singh Resident of Village-Kanchanpur, Police Station-Sasaram (M), District-Rohtas

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Forest Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna ,
2. The District Magistrate, Rohtas at Sasaram.
3. The Divisional Forest Officer-cum-Authorized Officer, Rohtas Forest Division, Sasaram, District - Rohtas

... .. Respondent/s

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with

Letters Patent Appeal No. 2387 of 2016

In

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.3981 of 2016

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Manoj Kumar Singh Son of Dinanath Singh Resident of Village-Kanchanpur, Police Station-Sasaram (M), District-Rohtas

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Forest and Environment, Bihar Patna ,
2. The District Magistrate, Rohtas at Sasaram.
3. The Divisional Forest Officer-cum-Authorized Officer, Rohtas Forest Division, Rohtas at Sasaram

... .. Respondent/s

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with

Letters Patent Appeal No. 2388 of 2016

In

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.19433 of 2016

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Subodh Kumar Son of Ram Prasad Singh resident of Village-Amara Talab, Police Station-Sasaram M District-Rohtas

... .. Appellant/s

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 at Sasaram

3. The Forester Darigaon Forest Range, District-Rohtas

... .. Respondent/s

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with
Letters Patent Appeal No. 17 of 2017
In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.20395 of 2016
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Surya Nath Singh Son of Sri Ram Bilash Singh, resident of village P.O. Suara,
Police Station - Dehri, District - Rohtas

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Forest and Environment, Bihar Patna ,
2. The Divisional Forest officer - Cum - Authorised officer, Rohtas, Forest Division, Rohtas at Sasara
3. The Forester (Darigaon Forest) Range, District Rohtas

... .. Respondent/s

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with
Letters Patent Appeal No. 19 of 2017
In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.11781 of 2016
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Rajni Kant Singh Son of Jamuna Singh, resident of village - Kaudi, Police
Station Navi Nagar, District - Aurangabad

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Forest and Environment, Bihar Patna
2. The Divisional Forest Officer - Cum - authorised officer, Rohtas, Forest Division, Rohtas at Sasara
3. The Forester, Tilauthu Range, Rohtas, Sasaram

... .. Respondent/s

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with
Letters Patent Appeal No. 22 of 2017
In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.3595 of 2016
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Nagendra Singh Son of Ram Vachan Singh, Resident of Sharma Motors,
Raigarh Chhatisgarh , At Present of village - Kanchanpur, Police Station -
Sasaram (Model) District Rohtas



... .. Appellant/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar, through the Principal Secretary, Forest Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna ,
2. The District Magistrate, Rohtas at Sasaram
3. The Divisional Forest Officer - Cum - Authorised officer, Rohtas, Forest Division, Rohtas at Sasara

... .. Respondent/s

with

Letters Patent Appeal No. 20 of 2017
In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.18534 of 2016

Nagendra Singh Son of Daroga Singh, resident of village - Balapur, P.O. Panjar, Police Station Karghar, District - Rohtas

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Forest and Environment, Bihar Patna
2. The Divisional Forest Office - Cum - Authorised officer, Rohtas, Forest Division, Rohtas at Sasaram
3. The Forester Bikramganj Forest Range, District Rohtas

... .. Respondent/s

with

Letters Patent Appeal No. 21 of 2017
In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.19491 of 2016

Kameshwar Sah @ Kameshwar Prasad Gupta Son of Late Jiut Sah, resident of village - Suara, Police Station Dehri, District - Rohtas

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Forest and Environment, Bihar Patna ,
2. The Divisional Forest officer - Cum - Authorised officer, Rohtas, Forest Division, Rohtas at Sasara
3. The Forester, Tilauthu Range, Rohtas

... .. Respondent/s



Appearance :

For the Appellant/s : Mr.Sanjay Kumar Tiwary
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Sarvesh Kumar Singh- Aag13

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. ANJANA MISHRA
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

4 15-03-2019 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

It is pointed out that the issue raised in these appeals are now concluded by the decision of the Larger Bench vide judgement dated 1st of November, 2018 that has been incorporated and followed by our Division Bench in the case of Baleshwar Roy Vs. State of Bihar & Ors, 2019 (2) BLJ 147.

Consequently, in view of what has already been held, we dispose of these appeals with liberty to the appellants to approach the concerned District Magistrate for passing an appropriate order within six weeks provided the appellants furnish the security bond to the satisfaction of the District Magistrate, who shall pass the order in relation to the release or otherwise.

In the event the matter of confiscation is pending before the Divisional Forest Officer/Authorized Officer or before the concerned Secretary of the Department before whom the revision is pending they shall pass appropriate orders within



six weeks from the date of production of a copy of this order.

Accordingly, the appeals stand disposed of.

(Amreshwar Pratap Sahi, CJ)

(Anjana Mishra, J)

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