

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.681 of 2018

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Mahesh Ravidas Son of Late Mushafir Ravidas, Resident of Village-
Pachohiya, Post Office-Ohari, Police station-Kadirganj O.P., Town Thana
Nawada, District-Nawada.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Mines Department,
Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Director, Directorate of Mines, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Divisional Commissioner, Magadh Division, Gaya.
4. The District Magistrate, Nawada.
5. The Superintendent of Police, Nawada.
6. The District Mining Officer, Nawada.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : None
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Kaushal Kumar Jha- AAG8

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JYOTI SARAN
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SRIVASTAVA
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JYOTI SARAN)

2 15-01-2019 No one appears on behalf of the petitioner.

Mr. Ravindra Kumar, Assisting counsel to AAG-6,
appears and invites attention of the Court towards the prayer
made, which seeks a direction to the Authorities in the Mines
Department, insofar as the District of Nawada is concerned.
According to the petitioner, unscrupulous elements have
indulged in the illegal mining of sand at the bank of Sakari
River in the District of Nawada.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of Respondent



no. 5 submits that the Superintendent of Police, Nawada has denied any such instance of illegal mining.

In such view of the matter, the writ petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner in case he is sanguine on his cause, to approach the Principal Secretary, Mines Department with supportive documents and it goes without saying that in case the petitioner files any such representation with supportive documents indicating instance of illegal mining at the Bank of Sakari River, in the district of Nawada, the Principal Secretary, Mines Department, Government of Bihar shall consider and dispose of the same in accordance with law and in case the issue raised is found to be true, then he shall proceed to take appropriate action in this regard.

With the observation, as above, the writ application is disposed of.

(Jyoti Saran, J)

(Arvind Srivastava, J)

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