

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.25387 of 2019

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Lakshman Singh @ Laxman Singh, aged about 56 years (Male), S/o Dwarika Singh, R/o Village- Rudrapura, P.S. Dehri, District- Rohtas. At present Mohalla- Pali Road, Mahaveer Bigha, Dehri, P.S.- Dehri, District- Rohtas.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Secretary Forest and Environment Department Government of Bihar at Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Rohtas at Sasaram.
3. The Divisional Forest Officer Cum Authorised Officer Rohtas, Sasaram.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner	:	Mr. Uma Shankar Singh, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Jainendra Kumar Sinha, AC to SC 17

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN
AMANULLAH

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 19-12-2019

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned AC
to SC 17 for the State.

2. The petitioner has moved the Court for the following
reliefs:

“(i) For the issuance of an appropriate writ/order to the Respondent No.2 directing the provisional release of seized Vehicle bearing Registration No. BR24G/9861 in favour of the petitioner in connection with the Forest Confiscation appeal No. 50/2017 arising out of Dehri Forest Case No. 43/2016.

(ii) For the issuance of any other appropriate writ direction/order/orders as your lordships may deem fit and proper for the ends of Justice.”



3. After some arguments, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the statutory appeal filed by him on 09.03.2017 is still pending before the District Magistrate, Rohtas.

4. Learned counsel for the State submitted that the officer be directed to conclude the proceeding.

5. In view thereof, the writ petition stands disposed off with a direction to the respondent no. 2 to decide the appeal filed by the petitioner, if already not done, in accordance with law, latest within a period of two months from the date of production of copy of this order before him.

(Ahsanuddin Amanullah, j.)

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