

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5236 of 2017

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Jitendra Kumar Singh Son of Sudama Singh, Resident of Village-
Mahajantoli, Police Station- Ara Town, District- Bhojpur at Ara.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar
2. The Principal Secretary, Forest Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Rohtas at Sasaram.
4. The Divisional Forest Officer, Rohtas at Sasaram.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	None
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Chitranjan Sinha, PAAG2

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR TRIVEDI
ORAL ORDER

2 16-01-2020 Learned counsel for the petitioner is absent while
learned AC to PAAG-2 is present.

The prayer so made on behalf of the petitioner is confined only to the extent of having a direction to the appellate authority to dispose of Forest (Confiscation) Appeal No. 88/2016 within a reasonable time frame as, on account of apathy at the end of learned appellate authority, the truck will be forced to meet with natural decay causing loss not only to the petitioner rather to the nation also.

Learned AC to PAAG-2 is not in a position to justify pendency of the confiscation appeal since 2016.

Consequent thereupon, directing the District



Magistrate/ Collector, Rohtas at Sasaram to proceed with Forest
(Confiscatin) Appeal No. 88/2016 expeditiously and will decide
the same preferably within three months from the date of
receipt/ production of a copy of this order, the instant petition is
disposed of in terms thereof.

(Aditya Kumar Trivedi, J)

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