

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1674 of 2021

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Ramnath Yadav S/o Babu Ram Yadav, R/o Village - Alapur Banpokhra, P.S.-
Banpokhra, District - Mau.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Principal Secretary Forest Department
Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forest Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate Rohtas, Sasaram.
4. The Authorized Officer Cum Divisional Forest Officer Rohtas, Sasaram.
5. The Range Officer Sasaram Forest Area at Sasaram.
6. The Forester Tirlauthu, Forest Circle, District - Rohtas.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Dheeraj Kumar, Advocate
Mr. Uma Shankar Singh, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Sarvesh Kumar Singh, AAG-13

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S. KUMAR

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S. KUMAR)

Date : 07-12-2021

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Petitioner has prayed for the following relief(s):-

“1.(i) For the issuance of an appropriate
writ/direction to the Respondent No.4 to



release the Vehicle bearing Registration No. UP53AT/5556 which is subject matter of the confiscation case No. 87/2020 (B) arising out of Dehri Forest Case No. 42/2020.

(ii) For the issuance of any other writ/order/direction as your lordship may deem fit & proper for the ends of Justice or to allow the relief to which the petitioner is found entitle by this Hon'ble Court.”

It is submitted on behalf of the State that during pendency of the writ petition, final order of confiscation dated 14th of January, 2021 (Annexure-R/4) has been passed by the Authorized Officer-cum-District Forest Officer, Rohtas, Sasaram, by which truck of the petitioner has been confiscated.

As such, the writ petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to avail the remedy of appeal against the order passed by the Authorized Officer-cum-District Forest Officer, Rohtas, Sasaram, before the Appellate Authority. If any such appeal is filed within a period of four weeks from today, delay, if any, in filing of such appeal shall be condoned, as the matter remained pending before this Court and the Appellate Authority shall decide the appeal on its merit within a period of eight weeks from the date of its filing along with a copy of this order.

With the aforesaid observation/direction/liberty, the



writ petition is disposed of.

Interlocutory Application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(Sanjay Karol, CJ)

(S. Kumar, J)

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