

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.724 of 2022

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Chitranjan Prasad Verma Son of Gopal Sharan Verma Resident of Mohalla-Shamir Takiya, Gaya, Police Station- Civil Lines, District- Gaya.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Principal Secretary-cum-Excise Commissioner, Bihar, Patna.
2. The Collector, Gaya.
3. Assistant Excise Commissioner, Gaya.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Sanjeev Ranjan, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Kumar Manish, SC-5
		Mr. Kumar Pankaj, AC to SC-5

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

3 09-11-2022 Petitioner has prayed for the following relief(s):-

- i) For a writ order or direction in the nature of mandamus to direct the respondent no. 2 to refund the security deposit made by the petitioner for participating in the tender for settlement of short term liquor license for Gaya district for year 2006-2007 with interest as there is no provision for forfeiture of security deposit under the rules existing for settlement of liquor shop for the year 2006-2007 under Bihar Excise Act, 1915.



- ii) For a writ of certiorari to quash the proceeding pending since 2007 before Collector, Gaya for forfeiture of security deposit without registering a case number, which proceeding is wholly without jurisdiction as there is no power conferred under the rules then existing to forfeit the security deposit on cancellation of license.
- iii) For in the alternative, to direct the collector, Gaya to dispose the proceeding with utmost dispatch within a reasonable time frame with promptness as the proceeding has continued after remand for last 3 years without the case being heard and decided .

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the present petition.

Permission granted.

The instant petition stands disposed of as withdrawn.

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

(Sanjay Karol, CJ)

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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