

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.4705 of 2022

Manoj Prasad, aged about 29 years (Male) Son of Mahant Mahto Resident of Ward No. 12, Kohra Kani Tola, Bagahi, P.S. - Yogapatti, District- West Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Environment and Forest, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Chairman of the State Level Committee for Wood Based Industries, Bihar - cum- Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Bihar.
3. The Divisional Forest Officer, Bettiah Forest Division, Bettiah.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Vinay Mistry, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Jay Prakash Sharma, AC to GP 21

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA)

2 09-09-2022 The matter has been heard *via* video conferencing.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

The present writ petition has been filed seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus to direct respondent no. 3 to decide the representation dated 18.11.2021 (Annexure P/2) filed by the petitioner requesting him not to close down and dismantle the Veneer Mill of the petitioner without approval of the State Level Committee as the said Committee is authorized to take a decision regarding grant of license/permission to the Wood-Based Industries in terms of order dated 05.10.2015



passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995.

Mr. Jay Prakash Sharma, learned AC to GP 21 accepts notice on behalf of the State and submits that the representation, if any, pending with the authority shall be decided at the earliest, in any case, not later than one month.

The writ petition stands disposed off.

(Rajan Gupta, J)

(Dr. Anshuman, J)

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