

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5825 of 2022

1. M/s Krishana Veneer, Morsandi P.S.-Motipur, District-Muzaffarpur a Proprietorship firm through its Proprietor Satyanarayan Roy, aged about 55 Years (Male), Son of Hardangi Roy, Resident of Village-Morsandi, P.S.-Motipur, District-Muzaffarpur.
2. M/s Sheo Industries, Nariyar, P.S.-Motipur, District-Muzaffarpur a Proprietorship firm through its Proprietor Sheonath Das aged about 47 Years (Male), Son of Ramchandra Das, Resident of Village-Nariyar, P.S.-Motipur, District-Muzaffarpur.
3. M/S S.R.P. Plywood and Veneer, Kalyanpur Harauna, P.S.-Motipur, District-Muzaffarpur a Proprietorship firm through its Proprietor Purushottam Kumar aged about 22 Years (Male), Son of Siratam Prasad, Resident of Village-Kalyanpur Harauna, P.S.-Motipur, District-Muzaffarpur.
4. M/S Mahavir PLY and Veneer, Morsandi, P.S.-Motipur, District-Muzaffarpur a Proprietorship firm through its Proprietor Devendra Sahni aged about 38 Years (Male), Son of Nathuni Sahni, Resident of Village-Morsandi, P.S.-Motipur, District-Muzaffarpur.
5. M/S Sumitra Ply and Veneer, Kalyanpur Harauna, P.S.-Motipur, District-Muzaffarpur a Proprietorship firm through its Proprietor Rakesh Kumar, aged about 29 Years (Male), Son of Jagarnath Kushwaha, Resident of Village-Kalyanpur, Harauna, P.S.-Motipur, District-Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secrerary, Environment and Forest Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Chairman, State Level Committee gor Wood-Based Industries, Bihar-Cum-Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Bihar, Patna.
3. The Licensing Officer-Cum-Divisional Forest Officer, Muzaffarpur Forest Division, Muzaffarpur.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Vinay Mistry
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Dhurjati Kr. Prasad (GP17)

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

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA)

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The matter has been heard *via* video conferencing.



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 11.02.2022 (Annexure 2) filed by the petitioners requesting him not to close down and dismantle the Veneer Mill of the petitioners 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.

State counsel has put in appearance and accepts notice. He 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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