

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.11008 of 2022

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Pankaj Yadav (Male) aged about 58 years, Son of Nathuni Yadav Resident of
Village - Goyra Sahroi, P.S.- Shambhuganj District - Banka.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Forest Department Principal Secretary.
2. The Divisional Forest Officer Bhagalpur Forest Division P.S. - Bhagalpur
District - Bhagalpur.
3. The Range Forest Officer Bhagalpur Forest Division P.S. Bhagalpur, District
- Bhagalpur.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Ms. Sushmita Mishra, Advocate

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Anant Pd. Singh, SC 15

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

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA)

2 29-08-2022 The grievance of the petitioner is that his pick-up
van was seized by the forest authority and is lying in the open
for last about four months. The petitioner has filed release
petition but the same has not been disposed off till now.

The writ petition is disposed off with a direction that
the release petition shall be decided by the competent authority
within 10 days from today.

In case, there is any further delay, the Principal



Secretary, Forest Department shall take punitive action against
the officer in question and send a report to this Court.

(Rajan Gupta, J)

(Dr. Anshuman, J)

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