

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.16994 of 2021

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Arbind Kumar Singh, son of Late Jainandan Singh, resident of Village Churhait, P.S. Sono, District- Jamui.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Mines and Mineral Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Assistant Director (MU), Mines and Mineral Department, Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Jamui.
4. The Mining Development Officer, District Mineral Office, Jamui.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Pankaj Kumar Sinha, Advocate

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Lalit Kishore, AG

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S. KUMAR

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

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(The proceedings of the Court are being conducted by Hon'ble the Chief Justice/ Hon'ble Judges through Video Conferencing from their residential offices/residences. Also, the Advocates and the Staffs joined the proceedings through Video Conferencing from their residences/offices.)

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Date : 21-01-2022

The petitioner has prayed for the following relief/s :-



That this writ application is being filed for issuance of writ in the nature of writ of mandamus directing the concerned respondents to settle the dispute regarding renewal or extension of the license of petitioner which period was expired on 31.12.2020. K, License No. is 27/2020 and stock of sand is Adjust in petitioner L.D. (portal).

Learned counsel for the petitioner, under instructions, states that the petitioner shall be content if a direction is issued to the competent authority for disposal of the petitioner's application for renewal of the license which is pending before him.

Learned counsel for the respondents states that the petitioner's application for renewal of license, alleged to be pending with the competent authority, shall positively be dealt with and decision taken thereupon, if not already done so, within a period of three months from today.

Statement accepted and taken on record.

As such, petition stands disposed of in the following terms:-

(a) Petitioner shall make himself available with the competent authority on 3rd of February, 2022 along with a copy of this order;



(b) Needless to add, while considering such request, principles of natural justice shall be followed and due opportunity of hearing afforded to the parties;

(c) Also, the reasoned and speaking order passed by the appropriate authority shall be supplied to the parties;

(d) Liberty reserved to the petitioner to challenge the order before the appropriate forum, should the need so rise subsequently; and

(e) We have not expressed any opinion on merits.
All issues are left open;

Learned counsel for the State undertakes to communicate the order to the competent authority.

The petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

Interlocutory Application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

(Sanjay Karol, CJ)

(S. Kumar, J)

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