

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8864 of 2023

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Abhay Singh, S/o Jamun Singh, Resident of Village - Chaksaid, P.S. - Patepur,
District- Vaishali.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through The Chief Secretary Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. Collector Vaishali.
3. Circle Officer, Patepur, Vaishali.
4. Forest Divisional Officer, Vaishali, Forest Division Hajipur.
5. Head Master, Primary School Gram Panchayat, Maudah, Bujurg ward no. -
2, Block Patepur, Circle- Patepur, District - Vaishali.
6. Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Maudah Bujurg, Block - Patepur,
District - Vaishali.
7. S.P. Vaishali.
8. SHO Police Station Patepur, District - Vaishali.
9. Principal Secretary, Department of Environment Forest and Climate Change
Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
10. BDO Patepur Block District- Vaishali.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Ms. Shruti Sinha, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Sarvesh Kr. Singh (AAG-13)

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

ORAL JUDGMENT
(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

Date : 18-08-2023

The public interest litigation is filed for issuance of an appropriate writ or direction to the respondents to conduct an enquiry into the illegal cutting and selling of nine trees in the Cremation Ghat and one tree in the Government Navsrijit Primary School in Ward No.2, Gram Panchayat Maudah Bujurg,



Block- Patepur, Circle-Patepur, District-Vaishali.

2. The Forest Divisional Officer, Vaishali is said to have taken cognizance of the cutting of trees. There is nothing stated in the writ petition as to how the cutting of trees would be illegal, except for the bland averment that twenty years back, these were planted for the benefit of environment and good health. It is further alleged that the Mukhiya of the Gram Panchayat, Maudah Bujurg has sold the trees illegally, who has not been impleaded in the official capacity or in person. The writ petition lacks bonafides and the same stands dismissed.

(K. Vinod Chandran, CJ)

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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