

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.4933 of 2023

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Karu Saw Son of Kishori Saw @ Kishun Saw Resident of Village- Gerua,
P.S.- Paratappur, District- Chattra (Jharkhand).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through its Chief Forest Conservator Officer, Patna.
2. The Chief Forest Conservator Officer, Science and Technology Bhawan,
Baily Road, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Gaya-cum-Appellate Authority, Gaya.
4. The District Forest Officer-cum-Authorized Officer, Gaya.
5. The Forest Divisional Officer, Gaya Forest Division, Gaya.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sunil Kumar Yadav, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Anant Pd. Singh, SC-15

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY
ORAL ORDER

2 11-07-2024 Heard the parties.

2. The petitioner has prayed for grant of the following
reliefs:

*(i) to direct the Respondent no. 3
(District Magistrate- cum-Appellate
Authority, Gaya to disposed of Forest
Confiscation Appeal Case No. 01 of
2022 which is still pending since
22.06.2022 which was filed against the
order dated 28.05.2022 passed by the
authorized Officer-cum-D.F.O., Gaya
(Respondent no. 4) in Confiscation*



*Case no. 06 of 2022 (State Versus
Ansarul Haque and others);*

*(ii) to direct the respondent no. 3 to
release the vehicle during pendency of
Confiscation Appeal No. 01 of 2022
either on sureties or bank guarantee as
deem fit and proper;*

*(iii) for issuance of an appropriate
writ(s), direction as found fit and
proper for interest of justice.*

3. Considering the simple prayer of the petitioner to direct the respondent no.3, the District Magistrate, Gaya to dispose of Forest Confiscation Appeal Case No. 01 of 2022, the same is disposed of directing the concerned respondent no.3 to take up the matter, consider, after hearing the parties, take the same to its logical conclusion, if it has not been disposed, preferably within a period of four months from the date the copy of the order is provided to him.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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