

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.7307 of 2023

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1. Vikas Kumar Son of Rajan Rai, Resident of Village- Komal Tola, PO- Katesar, P.S.- Bihata, District- Patna.
 2. Nagendra Prasad Son of Devi Prasad Singh, Resident of Village- Pareo, P.S.- Bihata, District- Patna.

... .. Petitioners

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Secretary, Department of Mines and Geology, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Collector, Sitamarhi.
3. The District Mining Officer, Sitamarhi.
4. The Mining Inspector, Bathnaha, Sitamarhi.

... .. Respondents

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Manoj Kumar Singh, Advocate Mr. Sikandar Kumar Yadav, Advocate Mr. Prabhat Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Gyan Prakash Ojha, GA-7

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

4 19-06-2024 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and
the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners outrightly submits that petitioner is ready to pay the compounding fee as mentioned in Rule 56 of the Bihar Minerals (Concession, Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation & Storage) Rule and as per Rule 56, the petitioner is required to deposit Rs. 2,00000/- (Rupees two lakhs), one lakh each for each truck in question, and if the petitioner has deposited the aforesaid amount within a period of two weeks before the District Mining



Officer, Sitamarhi, the District Mining Officer, Sitamarhi is directed to release the trucks in question in favour of the petitioner after due verification.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that as per instruction till date the confiscation proceeding has not been initiated against the petitioners.
4. In view of the aforesaid, the writ petition stands disposed of with the aforesaid direction.

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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