

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.10041 of 2023

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Umesh Sharma @ Umesh Prasad Sharma Son of Kamleshwari Prasad Sharma
Resident of Village- Mangar Deru, P.S.- Dhoraiya, District, District- Banka.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Environment and Forest Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest- cum- Chairman, of State Level Committee for Wood- based Industries, Bihar, Patna.
3. The Lecensing Officer-cum- Divisional Forest Officer, Banka Forest Division, Banka.
4. The Forester, Dhoraiya, P.S.- Dhoraiya, District- Banka.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Vinay Mistry, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Raghwanand (GA-11)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY
ORAL ORDER

3 12-09-2024 Heard the parties.

2. The present writ petition has been preferred for the
grant of following relief/s:-

*“i) For issuance of a writ in the nature
of certiorari for quashing of the seizure list
dated 22.05.2023 (Annexure-2) effected by
the Forester, Dhoraiya, Banka whereby saw
mill alongwith wood have been seized under
Section 8 of the (Bihar Saw Mills
Regulation) Act, 1990 as the Forester is not
authorized to make inspection, search and*



*seizure of saw mill under section-8 of the
(Bihar Saw Mills Regulation) Act, 1990.*

*ii) For issuance of a writ in the nature
of Mandamus directing the Respondents
authorities to release the seized materials in
favour of the petitioner so that the petitioner
could run the business for their livelihood in
the facts and circumstances of the case.”*

3. At the outset, learned counsel for the State submits
that the saw mill was being run without valid license and in that
background, the decision was made.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it
will be suffice if sympathetic consideration is given to his plea
and further submits that he will be preferring representation
before an appropriate authority.

5. Granting said liberty and without commenting on
the merit of the case, the writ petition stands disposed of.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

Adnan/-

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