

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1345 of 2025

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Alok Kumar Dwivedi S/o Satish Chand Dwivedi, R/o Civil Line Vishandar
Pura, Mahuaria, Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh-231001.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Through the Principal Secretary-cum-Mines
Commissioner, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary cum Mines Commissioner, Department of Mines
and Geology Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. District Magistrate Buxar, Bihar.
4. The District Mining Officer, Mines and Geology Department, Buxar.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Shashwat Pratyush, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr.Nadim Seraj, Government Pleader-5
	:	Mr. Shalini, A.C. to G.P.-5

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

3 08-04-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned
counsel for the State and learned counsel for the Mines
Department.

2. The vehicle of the petitioner bearing Registration
No.UP63AT-6166 was seized by the authority concerned under
Rule 56 (2) of Bihar Minerals (Concession, Prevention of Illegal
Mining, Transportation & Storage) Rules, 2019 and amendment
Rules, 2021 on the ground that the petitioner had no valid
Challan and the authority has imposed the penalty to a tune of
Rs.2,94,600/- (Rs. Two Lacs Ninety Four Thousand and Six
Hundred). Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the



petitioner has approached the respondent Nos.4,3 and 2 but the authority has not given any relief to the petitioner then the petitioner has approached this Court for release the vehicle in question bearing Registration No.UP63AT-6166.

3. Learned counsel, on the basis of the instruction received from the petitioner, fairly submits that the petitioner is ready to deposit the fine to a tune of Rs.2,94,600/- (Rs. Two Lacs Ninety Four Thousand and Six Hundred) as demanded by the authority concerned within a period of four weeks and if the petitioner will pay the aforesaid amount before the respondent No.4, the District Mining Officer, Mines and Geology Department, Buxar, District Mining Officer, Buxar is directed to release the vehicle of the petitioner bearing Registration No.UP63AT-6166 in favour of the petitioner forthwith.

4. With the aforesaid direction, this writ application stands disposed of.

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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