

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.17435 of 2018

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Bachchu Singh son of Late Sarjun Singh, resident of Village- Pindra Kala,
P.S.- Hunterganj, District- Chatra Jharkhand.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar
2. The District Magistrate, Gaya.
3. The Divisional Forest Officer, Gaya.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Abhay Kumar Thakur
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Anant Pd. Singh - SC-15

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

3 24-11-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

2. The petitioner has challenged the order dated
09.11.2017 passed by the District Magistrate, Gaya in Forest
Appeal No. 48 of 2017, by which the order dated 04.04.2017
passed by the Divisional Forest Officer, Gaya in Confiscation
Case No. 28 of 2006 has been confirmed.

3. There is an alternative remedy of revision before
the Principal Secretary, Department of Forest and Environment,
Govt. of Bihar, Patna.

4. In these circumstances, this application is disposed
of with liberty to the petitioner to prefer the revision before the
appropriate authority within 30 days from today. If the revision



is preferred from 30 days from today, then the revision shall be heard on merits and disposed of in accordance with law.

5. It has been submitted that the vehicle in question has been released by way of interim measure vide order dated 09.11.2009 passed in *C.W.J.C. No. 18523 of 2008* titled as '*Bachchu Singh vs. State of Bihar and Ors.*' The aforesaid interim order shall continue during the pendency of the revision.

6. If the revision is not preferred within 30 days from today, the interim release shall be treated to be recalled.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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