

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5271 of 2025

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Umesh Prasad S/o Mahendra Ray, Resident of Village- Rustampur, P.S.-
Raghopur, District- Vaishali.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Mines Director, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Mines Commissioner, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The District Magistrate, Arwal.
5. The District Mining Officer, Arwal.
6. The Mineral Development Officer, Arwal.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Amit Kumar, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. K.N. Jha, AC to GP-11
For the Mines Dep.	:	Mr. Naresh Dixit, Spl.P.P.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 08-04-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned
counsel for the State and learned counsel for the Mines
Department.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the vehicle of the petitioner bearing Registration No. JH12F0626 is seized by the Respondent No. 5 under Rules 56(2) and 10(4) of Bihar Mines (Subsidy, Prevention of Illigal, Mining Transportation and Storage) Amendment Rules, 2024. He further submits on instruction that he is ready to pay the fine amount to the tune of Rs. 8,34,263/- in four equal installments.



3. In view of the aforesaid, Respondent No. 5 is directed to release the vehicle of the petitioner after receiving the first installment. If the petitioner fails to deposit the second, third and fourth installments, the Respondent No. 5 may take necessary action in accordance with law against the petitioner.

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

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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