

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.6233 of 2025

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Arun Kumar singh Son of Ram Tapasya Singh Resident of Village Kataya,
Police-Dev, District-Aurangabad.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Mines Development Officer, Patna.
4. The Officer-in-Charge, Dhanarua Police Station, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Dharendra Kumar Jha, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Anuj Kumar, AC to SC-12
For the Mines Dep.	:	Mr. Naresh Dixit, Spl.P.P.
		Mrs. Kalpana, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 22-04-2025 Heard Mr. Dharendra Kumar Jha, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr. Anuj Kumar, learned counsel for the State and Mrs. Kalpana, learned counsel for the Mines Department.

2. The petitioner submits that he has been levied a fine of Rs.2,74,550/- (Two lakh Seventy Four Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty) by the District Mining Officer, Patna and his vehicle has been seized in connection with Dhanarua P.S. Case No. 484/22 dated 20.08.2022 registered under Sections 379, 411 of the IPC and Section 56 of the Bihar Mines & Minerals Regulation Act.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the



petitioner is ready to pay the fine but if this Court considers sympathetically in favour of the petitioner and allow him to deposit it in two or three installments.

4. Learned counsel for the Mines Department has no objection to the said prayer being made by the petitioner.

5. In view of the aforesaid, the petitioner is directed to deposit the fine of Rs.2,74,550/- in three equal instalments within a period of two months from the date of production of this order and after the fine in question has been fully deposited, the vehicle of the petitioner seized in connection with Dhanarua P.S. Case No. 484/22 dated 20.08.2022 shall be released within a week subject to verification of the documents related to vehicle.

6. With the aforesaid direction, this writ application is disposed of.

(Alok Kumar Sinha, J)

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