

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.6868 of 2022

Geeta Devi, Wife of Vijay Prasad, resident of Dumri, Ward No. 2, P.S. Yogapatti, District-West Champaran, Bihar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Mines and Geology Department, Government of Bihar, Vikas Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary cum Mines Commissioner, Mines and Geology Department, Government of Bihar, Vikas Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna.
3. The Director, Mines and Geology Department, Government of Bihar, Vikas Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna.
4. The Collector cum District Magistrate, West Champaran, Bettiah.
5. The Mineral Development Officer, West Champaran, Bettiah.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Suraj Samdarshi
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Gyan Prakash Ojha (GA- 7)

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

4 28-01-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned counsel for the State and learned counsel for the Mines Department.

2. After some arguments, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the present application may be disposed of with a liberty to the petitioner to file an appeal under Rule 67 (1) of the *Bihar Minerals (Concession, Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation & Storage) Rules, 2019* and if the petitioner has filed the statutory appeal within a period of four weeks, the authority concerned is directed to dispose of the appeal of the petitioner in accordance with law, after hearing all



the concerned within a period of eight weeks.

3. Accordingly, with the aforesaid liberty the writ
petition stands disposed of.

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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