

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8731 of 2025

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Rajkishore Thakur Son of Brahmdev Thakur, Resident of Village- Kerma,
Kesarwan Dih, P.S.- Kudhani, District- Muzaffarpur, Bihar- 844127.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. That State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Environment and Forest, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Chairman, State Level Committee of Wood-Based Industries, Bihar-cum-Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Bihar, Patna.
3. The Licensing Officer-cum-Divisional Forest Officer, Muzaffarpur Forest Division, Muzaffarpur.
4. Mohan Thakur Son of Sahdeo Thakur, Resident of Village- Pakahi Chowk, P.O.- Baghi, P.S.- Turki Maniyari, District- Muzaffarpur.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Vinay Mistry, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Government Pleader (2)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

3 01-11-2025 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the

learned counsel for the State.

2. This writ petition has been filed for the following
reliefs:-

*1) For issuance of a writ in the
name of mandamus directing the Respondent
No.2 to of dated dispose the representation
25.03.2023 (Annexure-P-5) filed by the
petitioner for transfer of license on the basis
of "Sale" in terms of the Wood-Based
Industries (Establishment & Regulation)
Guidelines, 2016 framed by the Government
of India and the Bihar Wood-Based*



*Industries (Establishment & Regulation)
Bill, 2020;*

(ii) For issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent authorities not to interfere with operation of saw mill till such time the matter is finally decided by the State Level Committee for Wood-Based Industries, Bihar, Patna in the facts and circumstances of the case.

3. In view of the relief sought by the petitioner, the Chairman-State Level Committee for Wood-Based Industries (Respondent No. 2) is directed to dispose of the representation of the petitioner dated 25.03.2023 which is annexed as Annexure-5 to the writ petition, in accordance with the law by a speaking order within four weeks from the date of receipt/communication of a copy of this order after hearing the petitioner.

4. With the aforesaid direction, this application is disposed of.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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