

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.12674 of 2025

M/s Astra Packaging Private Ltd. Residence of Office No.- 207, Ashiana Plaza, Budha Marg, P.O.- G.P.O., P.S.- Sri Krishnapuri, District- Patna-800001, site address- Plot No.- A12, Industrial Area Phase-1, Goraul, Vaishali through its Proprietor Mr. Navin Kumar Yadav, Aged about 54 years, Male, Son of Krishnadeo Prasad Yadav, Resident of A4E, Alakhraj Apartment, near Panchmukhi Hanuman Mandir, East Boring Canal Road, P.S.- Sri Krishnapuri, District- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Additional Chief Secretary, Mining Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Mining Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Divisional Commissioner, Muzaffarpur.
4. The District Magistrate, Vaishali.
5. The Mining Officer, Vaishali.
6. The Mineral Development Officer, Vaishali.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Dr. Ranjeet Kumar Mr. Dilip Kumar Mr. Kanishk Kaustaubh Mr. Ankesh Kumar Sinha.
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Government Pleader (07)

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 30-10-2025 Heard the parties.

2. The following prayer has been made by way of this
writ application:-

*For setting aside the order contained in
letter No. 443 Dated 19.05.2025 issued with the
signature of Mineral Development Officer, Vaishali
whereby penalty of Rs. 5,61,250/- (Five Lakh Sixty-*



One thousand Two Hundred Fifty) has been directed to be paid in the Mining Head "0853" otherwise certificate proceeding shall be initiated.

3. In view of the order dated 19.05.2025, the petitioner shall file their show cause reply/fresh show cause reply within two weeks from today and after filing of such show-cause reply, the authorities concerned will personally hear the petitioner and only after that, will pass a reasoned order in accordance with law.

4. If the petitioner furnishes a bank guarantee of Rs. 6,00,000/- before the authority concerned then the vehicle in question shall be released in favour of the petitioner by way of interim measure.

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

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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