

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.14605 of 2023

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Bablu Ray Son of Harivansha Ray, Resident of East Lohanipur, P.S.
Kadamkuan, Dist.- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary.
2. The Secretary, Mines and Minerals Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Director, Mines and Minerals Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The District Mines Inspector, Sitamarhi.
5. The District Magistrate, Sitamarhi.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Pankaj Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Gyan Prakash Ojha, G.A.-7

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

4 28-01-2025 Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to implead the District Magistrate, Sitamarhi as respondent No.5 in course of the day.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned counsel for the Mines Department and learned counsel for the State.

3. After some arguments, learned counsel for the petitioner outrightly submits that this writ application may be disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file a statutory appeal under Rule 67 of the Bihar Minerals (Concession, Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation & Storage) Rules,



2019 before the Collector of the District.

4. If the petitioner files a statutory appeal before the respondent No.5 within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order, respondent No.5 is directed to hear the appeal of the petitioner in accordance with law and dispose of the same after hearing all concerned within a period of eight weeks from the date of filing of such appeal.

5. With the aforesaid liberty, this writ application stands disposed of.

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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