

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.15972 of 2024

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Sri Kant Pandey @ Shri Kant Pandey Son of Late Indradeo Pandey, partner of
resident of Industrial Area, P.O. Buxar, P.S. - Buxar, District- Buxar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Department of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Conservator of Forests, Patna Circle, Nehru Nagar, Patna.
5. The Divisional Forest Officer-cum-Licensing Authority, Bhojpur at Ara.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Amaresh Kumar Sinha, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Vinay Kirti Singh, GA-2
	:	Mr. Sumant Kumar Singh, AC to GA-2

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

4 08-04-2025 Heard Mr. Amaresh Kumar Sinha, learned counsel

for the petitioner and Mr. Vinay Kirti Singh, learned counsel for

the State.

2. The petitioner has filed the present writ application

for grant of license for running saw mill in light of the

notification bearing No. 3240 dated 29.08.2023 annexing all the

relevant documents including the demand draft which was

required under the Act.

3. A counter affidavit and supplementary counter

affidavit has been filed on behalf of the State stating therein that



the application of the petitioner was received in the office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Bhojpur on 15.02.2025 which was duly forwarded to the Chairman of the State-level Committee (constituted in respect of Bihar wood-based industries) vide letter no. 514 dated 24.02.2025 and the matter is still pending for consideration before the Chairman, State Level Committee.

4. In view of the stand taken by the respondent-State, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Chairman, State Level Committee to dispose of the application of the petitioner which was forwarded by the office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Bhojpur vide letter no. 514 dated 24.02.2025, in accordance with law, within a period of three month, from the date of production/receipt of copy of this order and if the committee has found in favour of the petitioner, necessary order shall be passed by the authority concerned within next four weeks.

5. Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of.

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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