

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1925 of 2026

Binod Sharma @ Vinod Thakur Son of Harinandan Sharma @ Hari Nandan Thakur, Resident of village- Hardi, P.S.- Kathiya, District- Muzaffarpur (Bihar) 843122.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (HOFF), Bihar, Patna.
3. The Additional Chief Conservator of Forest, Bihar, Patna.
4. The Licensing Officer-cum-Divisional Forest Officer, Tirhut Forest Division, Muzaffarpur.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Vinay Mistry, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Government Pleader (25)

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY
ORAL ORDER

2 09-04-2026 Heard the parties.

2. The present petition has been preferred for the grant of following relief(s):

“(i) for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the Licensing Officer-cum-Divisional Forest Officer, Tirhut Forest Division, Muzaffarpur-Respondent No.4 to dispose of the renewal application dated 19.04.2025 (Annexure-P-5) which has been filed by the petitioner for renewal of license bearing License No. 191 of 1995 for the Year 2022-2026 in terms of decision of State Level Committee For Wood-Based Industries, Bihar dated 14.01.2025 as the renewal 19.04.2025



*application dated pending for still is
consideration before the Licensing Officer.*

*(ii) for issuance of a writ in the nature
of Mandamus directing the respondent
authorities not to interfere with the operation of
saw mill in the facts and circumstances of this
case.*

*(iii) for issuance of such other writ(s),
order(s), direction(s) as your Lordships may
deem fit and proper.”*

3. The petitioner wants the petition pending before the
respondent no.4, the Licensing Officer-cum-Divisional Forest
Officer, Tirhut Forest Division, Muzaffarpur be disposed of.

4. In that circumstance, with the consent of the parties
the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent
no.4, the Licensing Officer-cum-Divisional Forest Officer,
Tirhut Forest Division, Muzaffarpur to look into the matter and
do the needful so that matter is taken to its logical conclusion.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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