

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1600 of 2026

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Bipin Kumar Sharma Son of Yogendra Thakur Resident of Village-
Bahadurpur, Ward No.- 27, P.S.- Samastipur, District- Samastipur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Environment and Forest, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The State Level Committee for Wood- Based Industries, Bihar-Cum-Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Bihar, Patna.
3. The Licensing Officer -Cum- Divisional Forest Officer, Samastipur Forest Division, Samastipur.
4. Baijnath Sharma, Son of Late Anup Lal Sharma Resident of Village and Post- Kewas Nizamat, P.S.- Samastipur, District- Samastipur.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Vinay Mistry, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr. K.K. Singh, AC to GP-22

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY
ORAL ORDER

2 09-04-2026 Heard Mr. Vinay Mistry, learned counsel for the

petitioner and the State.

2. The present application has been preferred for the
following relief(s):

*(i) for issuance of a writ in the
nature of mandamus directing the
Respondent No.2-State Level Committee for
Wood-Based Industries, Bihar to dispose of
the representation of the petitioner dated
15.11.2025 (Annexure-P-4) requesting
therein to grant approval to the Licensing
Officer-Cum-Divisional Forest Officer,
Samastipur Forest Division, Samastipur to*



transfer of License No. 54 of 1994 on the basis of "Sale" in terms of the Bihar Wood-Based Industries (Establishment & Regulation) Act, 2025 as the aforesaid representation is still pending for consideration before the State Level Committee for Wood-Based Industries, Bihar, Patna.

ii) for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the Respondent No.3 to accept the renewal license and to duly renew the License No. 54 of 1994 in term of decision of SLC dated 14.01.2025.

(iii) 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 the case.

iv) for issuance of other writ (s), order(s), direction(s) as your Lordships may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

3. The petitioner has come up with a simple prayer to dispose of the representation dated 15.11.2025 which is pending before the respondent no. 2, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Bihar, Patna.

4. The respondents have no objection to it.



5. In that background, the writ petition is disposed of allowing the petitioner to submit the order passed by this Court before the concerned respondent who shall be duty-bound to hear the parties, peruse the record and dispose of the petition at an earliest.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

Vijay Singh/-

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