

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1810 of 2026

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M/s Jai Bajrang Saw Mill Lalapur, P.S. Khudra, District Kaimur, a proprietorship Firm through its proprietor Lalan Sharma, aged about 54 years, Male, son of Late Kabilash Sharma, Resident of Village-Lalapur, P.S.-Kudra, District-Kaimur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. That State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Chairman, State Level Committee for Wood-Based Industries-cum-Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Prescribed Officer cum Conservator of Forest, Wild Life Circle, Patna.
4. The Licensing Officer cum Divisional Forest Officer, Kaimur Forest Division, Bhabhua.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Vinay Mistry, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Prashant Pratap, Government Pleader (2)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY
ORAL ORDER

3 02-07-2026 Heard Mr. Vinay Mistry, learned counsel for the

petitioner and Mr. Prashant Pratap for the State.

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

*(i) for issuance of a writ in the
nature of certiorari for quashing of the
Order 979 bearing Memo No. 979 dated
22.07.2025 @ (Annexure-P-6) passed by the
Prescribed Officer-cum- Conservator of
Forest, Wild Life Circle, Patna in Appeal
Case No. 4 of 2024 whereby the appeal has
been dismissed which was filed against the*



Order dated 29.04.2011 (Annexure-P-5) passed by the Licensing Officer-cum-Divisional Forest Officer, Kaimur Forest Division, Bhabhua whereby the License No. 66 of 1996 of the petitioner was evicancelled without giving any opportunity of being heard to the petitioner under Section-7(5) of the Bihar Saw Mills (Regulation) Act, 1990.

ii) For issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the Respondent No. 4 to consider the case of the petitioner in view of the decision of State Level Committee For Wood-Based Industries, Bihar dated 14.01.2025 (Annexure-P-) as the SLC has taken decision that the license shall renewed after receipt of entire renewal fee even though the same was cancelled in any reasons in the facts and circumstances of this case.

iii) For issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents not to interfere with the operation of saw mill in the facts and circumstances of this case

3. After some argument, learned counsel for the petitioner prays for withdrawal of the petition with liberty to approach the appropriate respondent authorities in view of the new policy that has come into picture.



4. Granting said liberty and without commenting on
the merit of the case, the writ petition is disposed of.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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