

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2793 of 2026

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Ranjan Engicon Private Limited through its Proprietor Sanjay Kumar, Male-
aged about 52 years, Son of Kishun Chandra Singh, R/o Mahatama Gandhi
Nagar, Kanti Factory Road, Kankarbagh, P.S. Kankarbagh, District- Patna-
800020.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary-cum-Mines
Commissioner, Department of Mines and Geology, Govt. of Bihar, Vikas
Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary-cum-Mines Commissioner, Department of Mines
and Geology, Govt. of Bihar, Vikas Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna.
3. The Director, Mines and Geology Department, Government of Bihar, Vikas
Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna.
4. The District Magistrate cum Collector, Patna.
5. The District Mining Officer, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajnikant, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Government Pleader (05)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY
ORAL ORDER

2 23-04-2026 Heard the parties.

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

*“I. To issue an appropriate writ, order or
direction in the nature of "Certiorari" for quashing
letter no. 105 dated 08.01.2026 issued by the
Respondent Collector, Patna whereby and
whereunder petitioner's application seeking
surrender of settlement of Patna Sone Sand Ghat No.
02 has been rejected and the security deposit of Rs.*



5,72,94,675 (Five Crore Seventy Two Lakhs Ninety Four thousand six hundred seventy five only) furnished by the petitioner for settlement of Patna Sone Sand Ghat No. 02 has been forfeited on completely erroneous grounds.

II. To issue further appropriate writ order or direction in the nature of mandamus commanding the Respondents to accept the surrender of the settlement of Patna Sone Sand Ghat No. 02 by the petitioner.

III. To issue further appropriate writ order or direction in the nature of mandamus commanding the Respondents to forthwith refund the security deposit of Rs. 5,72,94,675 (Five Crore Seventy Two Lakhs Ninety Four thousand six hundred seventy five only) deposited by the petitioner for obtaining the settlement of Patna Sone Sand Ghat No. 02.

IV. During pendency of writ petition the respondents should be restrained from demanding and recovering the royalty pertaining to second year for the settlement of Patna Sone Sand Ghat No. 02 from the petitioner.

V. To grant any other relief or reliefs



which the petitioner may be found entitled to in the facts and circumstances of the instant case.”

3. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that an order has been passed by the Collector, Patna vide memo no. 105 dated 08.01.2026 (Annexure P/6 to the petition) and the remedy lies before the Mines Commissioner, Department of Mines and Geology, Bihar, Patna.

4. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he shall be preferring a representation in next four weeks alongwith all the necessary documents.

5. If such petition is filed in next four weeks, the respondent shall see to it that any delay in filing the petition be condoned inasmuch as the writ petition was pending adjudication by this Court.

6. It is expected that a reasoned order will be passed at an earliest.

7. The writ petition stands disposed of with the aforesaid observation.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

Adnan/-

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