

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2870 of 2026

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Shambhu Shankar Gupta son of Late Kapil Shankar Gupta, Resident of village-Bharwara, P.S.-Singhwara, District-Darbhanga.

... .. 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, Bihar, Patna.
3. The Licensing Officer-cum-Divisional Forest Officer, Mithila Forest Division, Darbhanga.
4. The Forester, Singhwara, District- Darbhanga.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Vinay Mistry, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Government Advocate (07)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY
ORAL ORDER

2 30-04-2026 Heard Mr. Vinay Mistry, learned counsel for the petitioner and the State.

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

“i) For issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing of seizure list dated 11.05.2023 (Annexure-P-4) whereby the Forester, Singhwara, Darbhanga has allegedly seized 36" saw mill and 11 pieces Chah Wood as the petitioner has been granted license bearing License No. 41 of 2002 and the Forester is not authorized to make inspection, search and seizure



under Section-8 of the Bihar Saw Mills Regulation Act, 1990.

(ii) For issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the Respondents to release 36" diameter saw mills along with wood so that the petitioner could run the business for his livelihood in the facts and circumstances of this case.

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

3. After some argument, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he shall be approaching appropriate authority for the redressal of the grievance.

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

(Rajiv Roy, J)

Adnan/-

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