

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.3111 of 2026

M/S Vridhi Infratech India Pvt. Ltd. Having its Registered Office of Plot No. - 295, Surabhi Complex, Road No. - 7, Kakatiyar Hills, Madhapur, Hyderabad-500081 through Mr. Anne Sandeep, aged about 38 years, (Male) Son of Sri Anne Sai Babu, Resident of Village- 13-157/1 Near Vankateshwer Swami Temple, Gannauaran P.S- Gannavaran, District - Krishna (Andhra Pradesh).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Additional Chief Secretary, Mining Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Mining Officer, Nawada.
3. The Mining Development Officer Nawada.
4. Bihar State Road Development Corporation Ltd, Patna through its General Manager(Tech.) Flat No.- 313/314, Kamla Kaveri Block, Adarsh City Society Karna Bela, Nawada.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Sheo Kumar Prasad, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. K.P. Gupta, GP-10
	:	Ms. Deepanjali Gupta, AC to GP-10
For the Mines Dept.	:	Mr. Naresh Dikshit, Spl. PP Mines

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY
ORAL ORDER

2 30-04-2026 Heard Mr. Sheo Kumar Prasad and Mr. Alok Kumar Jha, learned counsels for the petitioner and Mr. Naresh Dikshit, learned Spl. PP Mines beside learned State counsel.

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

“for issuance of an appropriate writ/writs or order/orders in the Nature of Certiorari for



quashing the Letter No.-324/Mining dated 03-02-2026 issued under the signature of respondent no.-3 whereby and where under the respondent no.-3 has directed the petitioner to deposit Rs.10,64,375/- which is recoverable U/S-56(2) of the Bihar Mining (Concession Prevention of illegal Mining Transportation & Storage) Rule 2019, and declare that storage of sand by the petitioner lawful and in accordance with govt. contract and further for my other relief or reliefs for which the petitioner is entitled in the facts and circumstances of this case.”

3. After some argument, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he shall be approaching the respondent no.3, the Mineral Development Officer, Nawada and shall also be show cause pursuant to the letter no.324 dated 03.02.2026 (Annexure-P/3 to the petition) and the submission is that it may be taken to its logical conclusion at an earliest.

4. Learned Spl. PP Mines submits that if the show cause is filed, the matter will be expedited and the case shall be disposed of.



5. In that background, the writ petition is disposed of allowing the petitioner to submit show cause in next four weeks and the concerned authority is duty bound to pass a reasoned order thereafter preferably within a period of three months.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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