

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5354 of 2026

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Shambhu Shankar Gupta Son of Kapil Shankar Gupta, Resident of Village-
Bharwara, Ward No. 02, P.S.-Singhwara, District-Darbhangha (Bihar).

... .. 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, Bihar cum Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Bihar, Patna.
3. The Licensing Officer cum Divisional Forest Officer, Mithila Forest Division, Darbhanga.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Saurav Singh, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Government Pleader (2)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY
ORAL ORDER

2 14-05-2026 Heard the parties.

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

*(i) for issuance of a writ in the nature of
mandamus directing the Respondent No.3 to
renew the license bearing License No. 1764
of 1994 on the basis of renewal application
dated 10.07 2025 (Annexure-P-4) for the
period 2022-26 under Rule-6 of the Bihar
Saw Mills (Regulation) Rules, 1993 as the
aforesaid renewal application is still
pending for consideration before the*



Licensing Officer-Respondent No.3;

(ii) for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents authorities not to interfere with the operation of saw mill till such time the renewal application dated 10.07.2025 is decided by the Licensing Officer 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 the case.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he shall be preferring a fresh representation before respondent no. 03 for the redressal of the grievance.

4. Granting the said liberty, the writ petition is disposed of.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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