

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.6090 of 2026

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M/s Satyam Distributors through its proprietor, Yogendra Kumar @ Yogendra Sharma (Male), aged about 53 years, S/o- Late Bindeshwari Singh resident of 224/53-A, Brahmasthan Road, Shekhpura Bagicha, B.B. College, P.S. Shastrinagar, Dist- Patna- 800014.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary-cum-Mines Commissioner, Mines and Geology Department, Government of Bihar, Vikash Bhawan (New Secretariat), Bailey Road, Patna-800014.
2. Principal Secretary-cum-Mines Commissioner, Mines and Geology Department, Government of Bihar, Vikash Bhawan (New Secretariat), Bailey Road, Patna-800014.
3. The Assistant Director, District Mining Office, Bhojpur at Ara.
4. District Magistrate-cum-Collector, Bhojpur at Ara.
5. The Mineral Development Officer, District Mining Office, Bhojpur at Ara.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Kundan Kumar Ojha, Advocate
For the Mines	:	Mr. Naresh Dikshit, Spl.P.P.
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Siya Ram Yadav, GP-16
		Mr. Jitendra Kumar, AC to GP-16

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY
ORAL ORDER

2 25-06-2026 Heard the parties.

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

“(a) That letter bearing no. 1513 dated 12/06/2025 (Annexure-P/3), issued from Collectorate Bhojpur (Mining Branch), under the signature of Collector, Bhojpur at Ara, whereby and whereunder an explanation was sought from



the petitioner, for alleged irregularities, committed at Sand block Bhoj Son-39 and directed to deposit Rs. 5,41,875/- before District Mining Office, Bhojpur at Ara, as a penalty, be quashed.

(b) That an appropriate writ/writ, Order/s, direction/directions be issued directing the respondents to refund Rs.-5,41,875/-, which was deposited by the petitioner; on account of penalty, under compelling situations.

(c) Any other relief/reliefs, order/orders as Your Lordship deems fit in the interest of justice.”

3. After some arguments, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he shall be approaching the respondent no. 2, Principal Secretary-cum-Mines Commissioner, Bihar, Patna in next four weeks.

4. Learned counsel for the Mines Department has no objection to it.

5. In that background, the writ petition stands disposed of allowing the petitioner to approach the respondent no. 2, Principal Secretary-cum-Mines Commissioner, Bihar, Patna in four weeks who shall be taking up the matter and after



hearing the parties, shall be passing an appropriate reasoned order, at an earliest, preferably within a period of four months.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

Adnan/-

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