

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.6395 of 2026

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1. Suresh Sharma Son of Rajeshwar Sharma, Resident of Village- Dhawari, P.S.- Sahar, District- Bhojpur.
 2. Pappu Mistri, Son of Late Shiv Prasad Sharma, Resident of Village and Post- Tehta, P.S- Makhdumpur, District- Jehanabad.

... .. 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 State Level Committee For Wood-based Industries, Bihar, Patna.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Bihar, Patna.
4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Development), Bihar, Patna.
5. The Additional Chief Conservator of Forest (Campa)-cum-Nodel Officer (Forest Conservation), Bihar, Patna.
6. The Licensing Officer-cum-Divisional Forest Officer, Bhojpur Forest Division, Bhojpur.
7. The Licensing Officer-cum-Divisional Forest Officer, Gaya Forest Division, Gaya.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Vinay Mistry, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Government Pleader (22)

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY
ORAL ORDER

2 18-06-2026 Heard Mr. Vinay Mistry, learned counsel for the
petitioner as also learned State counsel.

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

*“(i) for issuance of a writ in the nature
of certiorari for quashing of the 2nd Provisional*



Seniority List of 773 Unlicensed Applicants of Saw Mills" dated 17.02.2026 (Annexure-P-4) finalized by the Principal Chief Conservator Forest (Development) Bihar (Respondent No. 4) whereby the petitioner has allegedly been excluded from the aforesaid Provisional Seniority List without asking any show cause notice in the facts and circumstances of this case.

(ii) for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the Respondent No.3 Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Bihar, Patna to decide the objection dated 06.03.2026 and 16.03.2026 (Annexure-P-5) filed by the petitioners against the 2nd Provisional Seniority List of Saw Mills dated 17.02.2026 in terms of Notification No. 3240 dated 29.08.2023 issued by the Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of Bihar.

(iii) for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the Respondent No. 4 Principal Conservator Chief of Forest



(Development) Bihar to include the application of license of the petitioners dated 05.01.1998 and 12.05.2000 in the final seniority list in the facts and circumstance of this case.

(iv) for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the Respondent No.4 not to finalize final seniority list till the objection dated 06.03.2016 and 16.03.2026 are decided after hearing the petitioners in the facts and circumstances of the case.

(v) for issuance of such other writ(s), order(s), direction(s) as your Lordships may deem fit and proper.”

3. At the outset, learned State counsel pointed out that the objection of the petitioner is pending before the respondent Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Bihar, Patna and it will be taken to its logical conclusion.

4. In that background and on an undertaking given by the learned State counsel, the writ petition is disposed of directing the concerned respondent to dispose of the objection of the petitioners if still not disposed of, at an earliest preferably within a period of three months from the passing of the present



order.

5. This Court expects that the list will be prepared by the respondent authorities shall strictly will be in accordance with law and not otherwise.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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