

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8580 of 2026

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Sanny Kumar son of Ganesh Ray Resident of village - Balnathpur, Kuria, Ward No.-1, Police Station-Patepur, District- Vaishali. Presently residing at PR Hill, Kohima, Police Station - Kohima, District-kohima (Nagaland).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Through the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Director, Mines and Geology Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Nawada, Bihar.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Nawada, Bihar.
5. The Mineral Development Officer, The Mineral Development Officer, Nawada.
6. The Mines Inspector, Mines and Geology Department, Nawada, Bihar.
7. The SHO, Thali police station, Akbarpur, Bihar.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Deepak Kumar, Adv.
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Government Pleader (3)
For the Mines	:	Ms. Shruti Singh, Adv.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY
ORAL ORDER

2 02-07-2026 Heard Mr. Deepak Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioner and Ms. Shruti Singh for the Mines Department.

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

(i) for issuing a writ of Certiorari or any other appropriate writ quashing the illegal seizure of the vehicle of the petitioner bearing Registration No.- NL01AA-4035 which has been illegally illegally seized on 17.04.2026 by the respondents.

(ii) For issuance of a writ of



Mandamus directing the immediate release of the seized vehicle which was seized without following due process of law.

(iii) For directing an independent enquiry of the illegal and coercive actions of police officials of Akbarpur police station, Nawada as well as officials of Mines & Geology Department, Nawada.

(iv) For grant of any relief/s as petitioner may be found entitled in the facts and circumstances of the present case.

3. The matter relates to seizure of the vehicle of the petitioner having Registration No. NL-01AA-4035 which stands seized on 17.04.2026 under Akbarpur Police Station, Nawada.

4. After some argument, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that proper petition shall be filed before the respondent no. 5, the Mineral Development Officer, Nawada in next weeks.

5. Learned counsel for the Mines Department submits that if such petition is filed, it will be taken to its logical conclusion within next two months.

6. This Court must record that a vehicle is under the sky, deteriorating day by day and as such, it is expected from the respondents that once the petitioner prefers petition, a reasoned/ comprehensive order is passed at an earliest and preferably



within the time frame as undertaken by the learned counsel for the Mines Department.

7. With the aforesaid observation, the writ petition is disposed of.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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