

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1278 of 2026

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Chakradhar Mishra S/o - Late Ram Narayan Mishra, R/o- Mohalla- Bhardwaj
Nagar, Ward no.- 03, Briaghu, P.S.- Muffasil Begusarai, District- Begusarai.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Bihar Patna Aranya Bhawan, Shaheed Peer Ali Khan Path, Patna.
2. The Conservator of Forest Wildlife, Aranya Bhawan Shaheed Peer Ali Khan Path, Patna, Bihar.
3. The Divisional Forest Officer, Munger Division, Munger.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Awadhesh Kumar, Advocate Mr. Shashank Shekhar, Advocate Ms. Pragati Singh, Advocate Mr. Shashank Shekhar, Advocate Ms. Vidhi Shree, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Standing Counsel (15) Ms. Deepika Sharma, AC to SC-15

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NANI TAGIA
ORAL ORDER

2 03-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The order under challenge in the present writ petition is dated 12.12.2001 passed by the Divisional Forest Officer, Munger vide order No. 170, whereby five yearly pay increments of the petitioner have been withheld with cumulative effect. Also under challenge is the appellate order Memo No. 227, dated 04.03.2010, passed by the Conservator of Forest Wildlife.

3. Both the orders under challenge being of the year 2001 and 2010, respectively, I am of the view that there is an

inordinate delay in filing the writ petition.

4. Accordingly, the writ petition stands dismissed on the ground of delay and laches.

(Nani Tagia, J)

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