

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.20938 of 2025

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Suresh Sharma Son of Rajeshwar Sharma Resident of Village- Dhawari, P.S.-
Sahar, District- Bhojpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Environment and Forest, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Chairman, State Level Committee for Wood- Based Industries, Bihar.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Bihar, Patna.
4. The Licensing Officer- Cum- Divisional Forest Officer, Bhojpur Forest Division, Ara.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Vinay Mistry, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Government Pleader (20)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 02-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

2. The present application has been filed seeking
following relief:-

“(i) For issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Bihar (Respondent No.2) to dispose of the objection dated 10.03.2025 (Annexure-P-3) filed by the petitioner to include his saw mill in the Final Seniority List so that the "Application of License dated 05.01.1998" be considered for grant of license under the Bihar Saw Mills (Regulation) Act, 1990 read with Bihar Wood-Based Industries (Establishment & Regulation) Act, 2025.”



3. This application is disposed of with a direction to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Patna (Respondent no. 3) to dispose of the representation/ objection dated 10.03.2025 filed by the petitioner before him and pass a reasoned order in accordance with law.

4. It is clarified that this Court has not gone into the merit of the case and is only directing for disposal of the representation.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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