



2026:PATHC:87829

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.10362 of 2026

Kisalay Kumar Singh S/o Dudh Nath Singh, R/o village Mushiyani, P.S. Ramgarh, District Kaimur at Bhabua.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the District Magistrate, Kaimur at Bhabua.
2. Police Superintendent of Kaimur at Bhabua.
3. The Addl. Collector, Kaimur at Bhabua.
4. Sub-Divisional Officer, Bhabua, Kaimur.
5. District Mines Officer, Kaimur at Bhabua.
6. Mines Development Officer, Kaimur at Bhabua.
7. Station Head of Durgawati Police Station, Kaimur at Bhabua.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Tribhuwan Narayan, Adv.
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Additional Advocate General (3)
For the State	:	Ms. Divya Verma, Adv.
For the Mines	:	Mr. Naresh Dixit, Adv.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A. ABHISHEK REDDY
ORAL ORDER

3 09-09-2026 Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

2. This writ petition has been filed for the following

relief(s):-

“That the present writ application is being filed for issuance of writ in nature or mandamus or any appropriate writ/ writ to direct the respondent authorities to release the vehicle Truck 12 wheelers (Highwa) bearing registration No. UP65GT2755, chassis No. MAT466131H3N29566 which was been seized in connection with Durgawati P.S. Case No. 290 of 2025 for the offence alleged under section 303(2), 317(2) of B.N.S and section 56 of Bihar Mineral (prevention of illegal Mining,





Transportation and storage) Rule 2019 and 4(1) (A), 21 of Mins and Minerals Development Regulation Rule-1957..”

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the petitioner is willing to pay the penalty amount amounting to Rs. 9,43,150/- imposed by the authority without prejudice to his rights. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner is having a good case and prefers to contest the same before the appropriate authority. However for the present, the petitioner wants the release of the vehicle as it is remaining ideal and getting exposed to the vagaries of nature. Further, it is submitted that due to the non- operation of the vehicle the petitioner is unable to earn his livelihood. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner is willing to pay the penalty amount of Rs. 9,43,150/- imposed by the authority provided, he may be given an opportunity of paying the same in installments and without prejudice to his rights. Further, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in case the truck is released on payment of the fine amount, the petitioner will not alienate the said truck and he shall produce the vehicle as and when required by the respondent authorities or before the competent Court.

4. In view of the above made submissions with the consent of both the parties, the present writ petition is disposed





of permitting the petitioner to pay the penalty amount of Rs. 9,43,150/- in the following manner:

The amount of Rs. 9,43,150/- will be paid in three installments:-

(a) Rs.3,43,150/- by 19th of September, 2026.

(b) Rs.3,00,000/- by 19th of October, 2026.

(c) Rs.3,00,000/- by 19th of November, 2026.

5. In case the petitioner fails to abide by any of the conditions imposed or pay the fine amount as directed, the respondent authorities are free to take necessary steps for seizing the vehicle once again and auctioning the same for recovery of the penalty amount due.

6. With the above observations, the present writ petition stands disposed of.

(A. Abhishek Reddy , J)

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