

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.10341 of 2014

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Jagdeo Singh, son of Late Maheep Singh, resident of village- Gehlaur,
Police Station- Atri, District- Gaya.

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. The Principal Secretary, Food & Consumer Protection Department,
Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Additional Secretary, Food & Consumer Protection Department,
Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Joint Secretary, Food & Consumer Protection Department,
Government of Bihar, Patna.
5. The District Magistrate-cum-Chairman, District Licensing Authority
under Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2001, District- Gaya.
6. The District Supply Officer-cum-Secretary, District Licensing Authority
under Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2001, District- Gaya.
7. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Neemchak Bathani at Khizersarai, District-
Gaya.
8. The Block Supply Officer, Block- Mohda (Atri), Sub Division,
Neemchak Bathani at Khizersarai, District- Gaya
9. The Panchayat Secretary, Gram panchayat- Gehlaur, Block- Mohda,
Sub Division, Neemchak Bathani, District- Gaya

.... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Kumar Dharendra Pratap Singh

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Sc13-Arvind Kumar No. 1

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SAMARENDRA
PRATAP SINGH**
ORAL ORDER

3 23-11-2015

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the State.

The petitioner has challenged the order dated
02.09.2013 passed by Sub-Divisional Officer-cum-licensing
authority by which his P.D.S. license has been cancelled.

The petitioner has tried to impress this Court that
without due service of show-cause notice and without providing
any opportunity of hearing, his P.D.S. license has been cancelled.

Counsel for the State submits that the petitioner was found selling trade articles in black market.

Having regard to the facts of the case, I am inclined to grant one more opportunity to the petitioner to place his case before the licensing authority. The petitioner would file his show-cause reply within four weeks from today. Thereafter the licensing authority would proceed to dispose of the same in accordance with law.

In the meantime, the impugned order dated 02.09.2013 cancelling the P.D.S. license of the petitioner is set aside.

This writ application stands allowed.

(Samarendra Pratap Singh, J.)

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