

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.16518 of 2014**

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Kameshwar Sharma, son of Late Yamuna Sharma, resident of Village -  
Maksudpur, Panchayat - Tarwar, P.S. - Bheldi, Block - Amnour, District-  
Saran (Chapra).

.... .... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Secretary, Food and Civil Supply,  
Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Commissioner Saran Division Chapra.
3. The District Magistrate, Saran (Chapra).
4. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Marhorah, Saran (Chapra).
5. The Block Supply Officer, Marhorah, Saran (Chapra).
6. The Block Supply Officer, Marhorah, Saran (Chapra).

.... .... Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ram Kishore Singh

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Md. Harun Quareshi, AC to SC-18

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JYOTI SARAN**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      08-05-2015                      Heard the parties.

The petitioner is a holder of licence bearing No.67 of  
2007 issued under the Public Distribution System (Control)  
Order, 2001 as enforced in the State of Bihar vide Fair Price  
Shop Order, 2007 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Control  
Order'). The licence of the petitioner has been cancelled on  
grounds of irregularities under the orders of the Licensing  
Authority –cum- Sub-Divisional Officer, Marhowrah, district-  
Saran vide order bearing Memo No.2410 dated 12.7.2013 placed  
at Annexure-5. The petitioner being aggrieved has preferred  
statutory appeal under Clause-15 of 'the Control Order' before  
the District Magistrate –cum-Collector, Saran at Chapra bearing

Supply Appeal No.37 of 2013 and the grievance of the petitioner is that despite a period of almost two years having lapsed the appeal is yet to be disposed of.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the limited grievance raised by the petitioner, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the District Magistrate –cum- Collector, Saran at Chapra to consider and dispose of the Supply Appeal No.37 of 2013 in accordance with law and after giving opportunity of hearing to the petitioner expeditiously and preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

**(Jyoti Saran, J)**

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