

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Letters Patent Appeal No.1573 of 2012

IN

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 12710 of 2012

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Chandrashekhar Pandey S/O Girish Nath Pandey, R/O Village & P.O.-
Bhagwanpur, P.S.- Bhagwanpur, District- Kaimur (Bhabhua)

.... Appellant/s

Versus

1. The Union of India through the Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India, New Delhi
2. The Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. through its Chairman cum Managing Director, Registered Office G-9, Ali Yavar Jung Marg, Bandra (East) Mumbai- 400051 (India)
3. The Director (Marketing) Registered Office G-9, Ali Yavar Jung Marg, Bandra (East) Mumbai- 400051 (India)
4. The General Manager, Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. State Office, Lok Nayak Jaiprakash Bhawan, 5th Floor, Dak Bunglow Chowk, P.S.- Kotwali, District- Patna
5. The Regional Manager, Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. State Office, Lok Nayak Jaiprakash Bhawan, 5th Floor, Dak Bunglow Chowk, P.S.- Kotwali, District- Patna
6. The Senior Area Manager, Registered Office- Indane Area Office, Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. Shahi Bhawan Ist Floor, Exhibition Road, Patna

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Appellant/s : Mr. Prabhat Ranjan Singh, Advocate

For the Respondent/s : Mr.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.N. SINHA

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA MOHAN SHARMA

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.N. SINHA)

Date: 20-07-2015

Heard learned counsel for the appellant. None
appears for the respondents.

2. It appears, appellant was the applicant for grant of
licence for establishing L.P.G. outlet. His request has been refused
and the refusal was assailed before the learned Single Judge on the

ground that the appellant was better suited than the grantee of the licence and he should have been considered.

3. Learned Single Judge has considered the said submission and observed that the Corporation is the best Judge to decide the location for opening the new outlet in terms of the guidelines of the Ministry. We see no reason to interfere with the view taken by the learned Single Judge. The appeal is dismissed.

(V.N. Sinha, J)

(Jitendra Mohan Sharma, J)

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