

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.464 of 2014

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Bir Bahadur Singh, son of Mohan Singh, resident of Village- Kirani, Police Station- Nawa Nagar, District Buxar.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Food and Civil Supply, Govt. Bihar, Patna.
2. District Magistrate, Buxar.
3. Sub-Divisional Officer, Dumraon, Buxar.
4. District Supply Officer, Buxar.
5. Block Supply Officer, Kesath.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ram Prawesh Kumar

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Sunil Kumar, AC to SC-2

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JYOTI SARAN
ORAL ORDER

2 31-03-2015

Heard the parties.

The petitioner is a licensee under the Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2001 bearing Licence no.324 of 2007. The licence of the petitioner was cancelled on grounds of alleged irregularities by the Licensing Authority cum Sub-Divisional Officer, Dumraon, District- Buxar vide order dated 19.7.2013, a copy of which is placed at Annexure-3 to the writ petition. The petitioner being aggrieved has preferred a statutory appeal before the District Magistrate, Buxar bearing Misc. Appeal No.93 of 2013 but in view of the delay in disposal of the appeal by the appellate authority that the present writ petition was filed.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking note of the circumstances existing, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the District Magistrate, Buxar to consider and dispose of the Misc. Appeal No.93 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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