

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.12306 of 2015

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Rekha Devi, D/O Late Rajdeo Singh, resident of village- Chintamanpur, P.S. Vaishali (Belsar O.P.), District- Vaishali.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Food and Civil Supply Department, Bihar, Patna.
2. The Commissioner, Tirhut Division, Muzaffarpur.
3. The District Magistrate, Vaishali at Hajipur.
4. The Sub Divisional Officer, Vaishali at Hajipur.
5. The District Supply Officer, Vaishali at Hajipur.
6. The Block Supply Officer, Blesar Block, District- Vaishali.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. S. Azim, Advocate
Mr. Rajeev Ranjan No.II

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Sunil Kumar, A.C. to G.A.-12

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

And

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SINGH

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE)

Date: 21-12-2016

The petitioner has sought a direction to the State Government to grant Public Distribution Shop licences in the District of Vailashi since the population has increased over one thousand which is the norm in terms of the Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2001.

We find that the norms are the broad guidelines which are to be kept in view by the State Government while granting licences. Such guidelines are not mandatory which mandates the State Government to grant licence in all the areas if the population crosses



one thousand mark.

We do not find that any direction is warranted in the present writ application. Dismissed.

(Hemant Gupta, ACJ)

(Dinesh Kumar Singh, J)

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