

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.21869 of 2014

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Manoj Kumar Mishra, Son of Sri Shyam Shankar Mishra, Resident of village -
Loma (Bishunpur Rai), P.S. Rajapakar, District - Vaishali

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The Union of India through the Secretary, Ministry of Oil and Natural Gas, New Delhi
2. The Regional Manager, Indian Oil Corporation, Maurya Lok Complex, Dak Bungalow Road, Patna
3. The Senior Divisional Retail Sales Manager (I.O.C.), Patna Region having its Regional Office, 3A, Maurya Lok Complex, Dak Bungalow Road, Patna
4. The Managing Director, Indian Oil Corporation having its Regional Office Maurya Lok Complex, Dak Bungalow Road, Patna

.... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Surendra Kishore Thakur
Mrs. Y. Madhavi, Advocates

For the Respondents: Mr. Sanjay Kumar, ASG

For the IOCL : Mr. Anil Kumar Sinha,
Mr. Amlesh Kumar Verma,
Mr. Ankit Katriar, Advocates

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VIKASH JAIN

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date: 26-02-2016

The present writ petition has been filed for quashing of the

Advertisement dated 22.10.2014 issued in the daily Hindi Newspaper

‘Dainik Jagran’ upto the extent of Serial No. 29 location Mauna

Chowk Fakuli Road.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that earlier

in the year 2010 a similar advertisement had been published for the

same location for open category under which the petitioner had

applied but the same had to be cancelled owing to certain mistake in

the name of the location. The instant advertisement dated 22.10.2014

has been published only for the Scheduled Caste category to the prejudice of the petitioner who is thus precluded from applying for award of the Retail Outlet Petrol Pump.

3. Allotment of Retail Outlet Petrol Pump falls within the domain of the respondent-Corporation and the category to which it would be made applicable is a policy decision, which this Court would not interfere with.

4. The writ petition accordingly stands dismissed.

(Vikash Jain, J)

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