

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2398 of 2016

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Subodh Mandal, Son of Late Basudeo Mandal, Resident of Village - Milki,
Sadanandpur Baisa, P.O. - Nandlalpur, P.S. - Kahalgaun, District - Bhagalpur.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Old Secretariat, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Bhagalpur, District - Bhagalpur.
3. The Sub - Divisional Officer, Kahalgaun, District - Bhagalpur.
4. The Block Development Officer, Kahalgaun, District - Bhagalpur.
5. The Block Supply Officer, Kahalgaun, District - Bhagalpur.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajeev Kumar Labh, Advocate

For the Respondent/s : Mr. A. R. Pandey- A.A.G.-15

Mr. Amarendra Kumar, A.C. to A.A.G.-15

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

And

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SRIVASTAVA

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE)

Date: 14-12-2016

The grievance of the petitioner is that ration cards are not being prepared in terms of the National Food Security Act, 2013 so as to entitle the residents of village Milki, Sadanandpur Baisa, Police Station- Kahalgaun, District-Bhagalpur to draw the essential commodities under the Public Distribution System.

In the counter affidavit filed, it is asserted that a Circular has been issued on 5th July, 2016 to issue ration cards only after verification of the application of the persons regarding their entitlement to get the ration cards.



Learned counsel for the State submits that the enquiry into the entitlement of the residents of the village is in progress and the same is likely to be completed within two months.

In view thereof, we dispose of the present writ petition with direction to the respondents to complete the enquiry into the genuineness of the claim of the residents of the village for the grant of the ration cards and issue the same expeditiously, preferably within a period of two months from today.

(Hemant Gupta, ACJ)

(Arvind Srivastava, J)

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