

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2152 of 2017

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Awadhesh Kumar, son of Late Shakuni Lal Yadav, resident of Village-
Chapal, Panchayat- Gangali, P.S.- K. Nagar, District- Purnea.

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Secretary, Food and Civil Supply Department,
Old Secretariat, Patna.
2. The Collector, Purnea.
3. The SDO, Sadar, Purnea.
4. The Block Supply Officer, K. Nagar, Purnea.

.... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Vijay Anand, Advocate

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Lalan Kumar, AC to G.P.9

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHIVAJI PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

3 15-03-2017 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has made a limited
prayer that the appeal filed by the petitioner, against the order
dated 4.5.2013 of the S.D.O. Sadar, Purnea, cancelling the licence
of the petitioner, is pending for final adjudication before the
Collector, Purnea, may be directed to be disposed of.

It appears that for violation of Essential Commodities
Act the petitioner has faced three proceedings, one is for the
criminal case, another for confiscation proceeding and the third is
for cancellation of licence. The present case is confined to
cancellation of licence, which has been passed by the SDO,



Purnea, and against which an appeal is pending before the Collector, Purnea, whereas in the confiscation proceeding order passed by the Collector in Confiscation Appeal No.2 of 2014 has been set aside by the Sessions Judge, Purnea.

In such view of the matter, the Collector, Purnea is directed to dispose of the appeal filed by the petitioner within a period of two months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

With the above observations and directions, this application is disposed of.

(Shivaji Pandey, J)

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