

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.14803 of 2016

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1. Ramdev Verma Son of Late Gulam Mahto resident of Chanv, L/135, Road No. 23, S.K. Nagar, P.S. - Budha Colony, District - Patna.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Food and Consumer Protection, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Managing Director, Bihar State Food and Civil Supplies Corporation, Patna.
3. The Union of India through the Secretary, Department of Food and Public Distribution, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
4. Directorate of Sugar, Department of Food and Public Distribution, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Uma Shankar Shukla, Advocate

For the State : Mr. S.Raza Ahmad, AAG-5
Mr. Md Kamil Akhtar, AC to AAG-5

For the BSFC : Mr. Shailendra Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the Union of India : Mr. Sujeet Kr. Singh, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

And

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

Date: 03-04-2017

Inter alia contending that the State Government should distribute sugar at the rate of Rs.13.50 per Kilogram under the Public Distribution System, the petitioner has filed this writ petition. It is stated that the price has been determined under the Essential Commodities Act by the Central Government and at the same rate, the sugar should be distributed.

The Notification in this regard issued is of 28th



February, 2002, i.e. more than 14 years back and now taking nature of the changed circumstances, we are not inclined to take any steps in this public interest litigation. The petitioner may take up the issue with the State Government or the Statutory authorities, who are in a better position to look into the matter.

With the aforesaid, the writ petition stands disposed of.

(Rajendra Menon, CJ)

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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