

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1769 of 2015

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Ram Kishun Tatma @ Ram Krishna Das, S/o Bachchi Tatma, resident of village
- Kohbra, P.S. Raniganj, District - Araria

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar, through the Secretary food and Protection Department
Secretariate, Govt. of Bihar, Patna
2. District Magistrate, Araria
3. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Araria
4. The Block Supply officer, Raniganj, District - Araria

.... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Dr. Shashi Shekhar Kishore, Advocate.

For the Respondents : Mr. Arvind Kumar-1, SC-13

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VIKASH JAIN

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date: 06-11-2017

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the respondents.

2. The present writ petition has been filed by the
petitioner who is aggrieved by the inaction on the part of the S.D.O.
Civil, Araria to whom the matter of cancellation of the petitioner's PDS
license was remanded by the District Magistrate, Araria in Appeal No.
36/2007-08.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner invites attention to
the appellate order in the aforesaid appeal which was disposed of on
12.02.2008 by which the matter was remanded to the S.D.O., Araria
with certain observations.

4. This Court takes note that the order in question was



passed by the District Magistrate as far back as on 12.02.2008 and the petitioner has not been able to demonstrate any valid reason for approaching this Court after an inordinate delay of almost seven years by filing the present writ petition in December, 2014.

5. In view of the delay and laches on the part of the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to interfere in the matter. The writ petition stands dismissed.

(Vikash Jain, J)

Md. Ibrarul/BT

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