

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.12603 of 2017

Veterans Forum for Transparency in Public Life through its General Secretary
namely Wing Commander (Retd.) Bishwanath Prasad Singh Son of Late R.N.
Singh R/o PNT Colony No. - 2 Dahiyawan, Chapra, Bihar ... Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Bihar through Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Food , Civil Supplies and Consumer Affair
Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. Ministry of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affair, Government of India,
Krishi Bhawan New Delhi - 110001.
4. Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, Udyog Bhawan
New Delhi - 110001.
5. Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India, Shastri
Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.
6. Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and
Industry, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001 ... Respondents

Appearance :

For the Petitioner	:	Mr. Dinu Kumar, Adv.
For the Respondents	:	Mr. Lalit Kishor, AG with Ms Prachi Pallavi, AC to AG
For respondents 3 to 6	:	Mr. S.D. Sanjay, Addl. S.G. with Mr. Anshuman Singh, CGC

CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

5 06-04-2018 This writ petition, in public interest, under Article 226 of the Constitution of India has been filed and the grievance in the writ petition is that after coming into force of the Bureau of Indian Standard Act, 2016, in accordance to the requirement of Section 38 of the Act for implementation of the enactment has not been framed and seeking a mandamus for commanding the Government of India to formulate the Rules after the Act came into force on 22nd March, 2016.

Today, during the course of hearing the learned Additional Solicitor General brings to our notice an extra



ordinary gazette notification of the Government of India published by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution on 18th October, 2017, wherein the Bureau of Indian Standard Act, 2016, has been formulated and its amendment came into force with effect from 18th October, 2017, after filing of this writ petition and the only grievance of the petitioner was that the Rules havek not been framed. The gazette notification produced before us goes to show that the exercise of the power conferred has now been framed.

We wee no reason to keep the matter pending. If any of the provisions of the Rules is not in accordance with law, the petitioner shall have liberty to challenge the same. No further direction is needed to be issued.

The petition is **disposed off** with the aforesaid liberty to the petitioner.

(Rajendra Menon, CJ)

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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