

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.6986 of 2018

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Santosh Kumar Singh, S/o Late Mundrika Prasad Singh, Resident of Village -
Madhopur, P.S.-Aurai, District-Muzaffarpur.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Food
Commerce & Civil Supplies, Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Muzaffarpur.
3. The Sub Divisional Officer, East Muzaffarpur.
4. The Additional District Supply Officer, Muzaffarpur.
5. The Supply Officer, Aurai Block, Muzaffarpur.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Pradhan Mruli Manohar Pd. Adv
Mr. Raju Kumar Goswami, Adv

For the Respondent/s : Mr. ARVIND UJJWAL- SC4

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VIKASH JAIN

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date: 17-04-2018

learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned counsel
for the respondents.

2. The present writ petition has been filed for a direction to
the respondents to grant PDS licence in favour of the petitioner on
compassionate ground on the death of his father before attaining the age
of 58 years in terms of Clause 10 of the Bihar Targeted PDS (Control)
Order, 2016.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite
recommendation having been made by the authorities concerned for
grant of PDS licence in favour of the petitioner on 16.09.2017(Annexure-
6), the licence has not yet been issued to him. However, it is submitted



that it will suffice if the petitioner’s application dated 21.04.2017 (Annexure-5) filed before Sub-Divisional Officer, East, Muzaffarpur (Respondent No. 3) is directed to be disposed of, in which event, the present writ petition need not be pressed on merits.

4. Learned counsel for the respondents appears and has been heard.

5. Having regard to the nature of the grievances and the stand of the petitioner, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Sub-Divisional Officer, , East, Muzaffarpur (Respondent No. 3) to consider and dispose of the petitioner’s application dated 21.04.2017 (Annexure-5), if the same is still pending before him, after grant of opportunity of hearing to the petitioner in accordance with law expeditiously and preferably within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this judgment.

(Vikash Jain, J)

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