

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.3437 of 2018

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Rekha Kumari, D/o Late Kamla Singh, Wife of Sri Brajesh Kumar, Resident of
Village- Bajitpur, P.O.- Bharthu, P.S.- Ghosi, District- Jehanabad.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Secretary, Department of Food and Consumer Protection, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, General Administration Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Joint Secretary, Department of Food and Consumer Protection, Patna.
4. The District Magistrate cum Chairman District Level Selection (P.D.S. Shop Dealer) Committee, Jehanabad.
5. The Sub-Divisional Officer cum Licensing Authority, Jehanabad.
6. The District Supply Officer, Jehanabad.
7. The Block Supply Officer, Ghosi District Jehanabad.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Mithilesh Kumar

For the Respondent/s : Mr. ARVIND UJJWAL SC4

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VIKASH JAIN

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date: 10-07-2018

Heard 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 her father before attaining the age
of 58 years in terms of Clause 10 of the Bihar Targeted PDS (Control)
Order, 2016.

3. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner



submits that it will suffice if the petitioner’s application filed before Sub-Divisional Officer, Jehanabad (Respondent No. 5), received on 07.01.2017 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, Jehanabad (Respondent No. 5), to consider and dispose of the petitioner’s application at Annexure-3, 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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