

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.18662 of 2015

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Ranju Singh W/o Sunil Kumar Singh, D/o Late Chandra Kishore Singh R/o
Village-Bishanpur , Po Korha, District Katihar

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Food and Civil Supply Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Food and Civil Supply Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate cum Chairman of District Selection Committee, Katihar, District Katihar.
4. The District Supply Officer, Katihar, District Katihar.
5. The Sub Divisional Officer cum Licensing Authority, Katihar ,District Katihar.
6. The Block supply Officer, Korha, District Katihar.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : None

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Anil Kumar Singh, GP 26

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VIKASH JAIN

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date: 20-08-2018

The present writ petition has been filed for quashing the decision dated 13.09.2014 by which the selection committee has rejected the claim of the petitioner for allotment of a Fair Price Shop on compassionate ground.

2. None appears on behalf of the petitioner despite repeated calls.

3. Learned counsel for the respondent opposes the writ petition inviting reference to para 7 of the counter affidavit taking the stand that the petitioner was a married lady and hence not dependant on late Jhalki Devi, the erstwhile licence holder. The PDS licence on compassionate basis can be



granted to only the surviving wife, husband, son, unmarried daughter, daughter-in-law and son's widow of the licence holder and as such the petitioner was not eligible for the same.

4. Having heard learned counsel for the respondents and on consideration of the materials on record, this Court finds the writ petition to be devoid of merit. The stand in the counter affidavit that the petitioner was a married lady and was not eligible for grant of PDS licence on compassionate ground has not been controverted and no rejoinder has been filed on behalf of the petitioner. The writ petition accordingly stands dismissed.

(Vikash Jain, J)

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