

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8568 of 2015

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Maheshwar Rai, son of Sri Premi Rai, Resident of village Gaura P.O. - Chochani
Chhapra, P.S. + Circle Block Paroo District - Muzaffarpur.

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. The District Magistrate, District Muzaffarpur.
3. The District Supply Officer, Muzaffarpur, District - Muzaffarpur.
4. The Sub Divisional Officer Sub-Muzaffarpur West District Muzaffarpur.
5. The Block Development Officer Block Paroo District Muzaffarpur.
6. The Block Supply Officer Block Paroo District Muzaffarpur.

.... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : None

For the Respondents : Mr. Ashutosh Singh, AC to SC1

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VIKASH JAIN

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date: 13-08-2018

The present writ petition has been filed for quashing/
setting aside the order contained in Memo No. 848 dated 20.07.2012
passed by the Sub-Divisional Officer, Muzaffarpur West whereby and
whereunder he has cancelled the license No. 3/91 (Old) and
23030088/08 (new) of the petitioner; further for direction to the
respondent authority, after recalling the cancellation order, for
continuing the PDS shop of the petitioner; and for connected reliefs.

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

3. Learned counsel for the respondents raises a
preliminary objection on the ground of inordinate delay and laches on
the part of the petitioner in approaching this Court after more than



three years since passing of the impugned order, and that too, bypassing remedy by way of statutory appeal.

4. Having regard to the stand of the respondents, this Court is not inclined to interfere in the matter. The writ petition stands dismissed on the ground of delay and laches.

(Vikash Jain, J)

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