

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.4181 of 2017

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Chandeshwar Paswan, Son of Late Bifan Paswan, Resident of Village-Daudnagar, P.S.-Bidupur, District-Vaishali.

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. The District Magistrate, Vaishali.
3. The District Manager, State Food Corporation, Vaishali.
4. The District Supply Officer, Vaishali.
5. The District Co-operative Officer, Vaishali (Hazipur).
6. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Hazipur.
7. The Block Supply Officer, Bidupur.

.... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Vibhakar Kumar, Advocate

For the Respondents : Mr. Manoj Kumar, AC to GP 4

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VIKASH JAIN

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date: 01-05-2018

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 licence of fair price shop to the petitioner under Public Distribution System within Daudnagar PACS.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an elected Chairman of Daudnagar PACS in the year 2014 and is a suitable candidate in Bidupur Block for grant of licence of fair price shop under Public Distribution System.

4. Learned counsel for the respondents, on the other hand, invites attention to Clause 5 of the Bihar Targeted Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2016 which requires the applicants for grant



of a fair price shop license to submit their applications to the concerned Licensing Authority which, in the present case, does not appear to have been done.

5. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and on careful consideration of the materials available on record, this Court finds the writ petition being devoid of any merit. The petitioner has not enclosed any document to show that he has made the requisite application in compliance of Clause 5 of the aforesaid Bihar Targeted PDS (Control) Order, 2016.

6. In the above circumstances, the writ petition stands dismissed.

(Vikash Jain, J)

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