

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.7454 of 2014

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Shree Ram Vajan Paswan, Son of Late Muner Paswan Resident of Panchayat &
P.O- Etha Raulpur, Block- Muraul, P.S.- Sakara, District- Muzaffarpur.

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar, through the Secretary, Food and Civil Supply Patna, Bihar
2. The Sub- Divisional Officer, East Muzaffarpur.

.... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Mani Bhushan Kumar, Advocate

For the Respondents : Mr. Ramadhar Singh, GP 25

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VIKASH JAIN

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date: 19-07-2018

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

2. The present writ petition has been filed for quashing the
Memo No. 744(C) and order dated 28.04.2006 passed by the Sub-
Divisional Officer, East, Muzaffarpur by which the license of P.D.S.
Dealer was cancelled; and for connected reliefs.

3. At the outset, this Court takes note that the impugned
order has not been enclosed in the writ petition. The document
enclosed as Annexure-1 which is sought to be projected as the
impugned order vide Memo No. 1023 dated 29.04.2006, happens to be
an order of suspension and not cancellation. In any event, it further
appears that despite such adverse order being passed, the petitioner
has approached this Court as late as in 2014 for redressal of his



grievance. This Court is of the view that the action of the petitioner suffers from delay and laches and is thus not inclined to grant relief to the petitioner who has approached this Court after inordinate delay of eight years without any satisfactory explanation in that regard.

4. The writ petition stands dismissed.

(Vikash Jain, J)

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