

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1625 of 2018

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Vijay Kumar, S/o Late Shiv Kumar Sao, resident of Village- Paharpur
Bazar, P.S.- Fatehpur, District- Gaya.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Secretary, Food & Consumer Protection
Department, Old Secretariat, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Gaya.
3. The SDO, Sadar Gaya.
4. The Block Supply Officer, Fatehpur, Gaya.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Vijay Anand

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Arvind Ujjwal, SC-4

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 17-09-2018 The present writ petition has been filed challenging the

order dated 10.11.2017 passed by S.D.O., Sadar, Gaya on the

ground that the petitioner was granted only three days' time for

filing the show cause reply which is grossly insufficient.

 This Court finds that the grant of three days' time for

filing the show cause reply is insufficient, hence in an equitable

jurisdiction under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, it would

be appropriate to quash the impugned order dated 10.11.2017 and

grant liberty to the S.D.O., Sadar, Gaya to consider the matter

afresh and pass a reasoned order.

 It is needless to state that S.D.O., Sadar, Gaya shall

issue a fresh show cause notice to the petitioner and give ample



opportunity to the petitioner to defend his case and thereafter would pass the final order.

The present writ petition is disposed off.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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