

## IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

### Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.17775 of 2017

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Gauri Shankar Goshwami S/o Late Anandi Goshwami, R/o Mohalla- H.N. 40,  
Village- Satkodaria, P.S.- K. Nagar, District- Purnea.

.... .... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Secretary Food & Consumer Protection  
Department , Old Secretariat, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Purnea.
3. The Sub Divisional Officer, Sadar, Purnea.

.... .... Respondent

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner : Mr. Vijay Anand

For the Respondents : Mr. Upendra Pratap Singh, AC to SC-4

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VIKASH JAIN**

ORAL JUDGMENT

**Date: 19-03-2018**

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
counsel for the respondents.

2. The present writ petition has been filed for a direction  
to the respondents especially to the respondent no. 3 to restore the  
PDS license no. 12/2007 and also directed to restore the allotment.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner raises a simple  
grievance that despite being acquitted in K. Nagar Maranga P.S. Case  
No. 151 of 2011 the license of the petitioner has not been restored and  
for which he has already filed a representation before the Sub-  
Divisional Officer, Sadar, Purnea as far back as on 19.04.2017  
(Annexure-3).

4. Learned counsel for the respondents appears and has



been heard.

5. Having regard to the nature of the grievance of the petitioner, this Court is of the view that the ends of justice will be served if the Sub-Divisional Officer, Sadar, Purnea (respondent no. 3) is directed to consider and dispose of the petitioner’s representation dated 19.04.2017 expeditiously and in any event preferably within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this judgment. In case the petitioner’s claim is found fit to be allowed, the petitioner’s license shall be restored without further delay.

**(Vikash Jain, J)**

Md. Ibrarul/BT

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