

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.19056 of 2017

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Prem Shankar Sah, S/o Late Rajendra Sah, Resident of village- Harchanda,
Panchayat- Harchanda, P.S.- Kanti, District- Muzaffarpur.

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Secretary, Department of Food & Consumer Protection Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Chairman, District Level Selection Committee, Muzaffarpur.
3. The Collector, Muzaffarpur.
4. The Sub Divisional Officer (West), Muzaffarpur.
5. The Block Supply Officer, Kanti, Muzaffarpur.

.... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Dhananjaya Nath Tiwari, Advocate.

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

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VIKASH JAIN

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date: 11-01-2018

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 concerned authority i.e. Respondent Nos. 2 and 3 to take decision in the matter of compassionate appointment of the petitioner which is pending for consideration before the competent authority and as such the authority concerned may be directed to take decision in the case of the petitioner at earliest date.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had filed an application for grant of PDS licence on compassionate ground on the death of his father but the same remains



pending since 21.10.2014 despite recommendation in this behalf by the Block Supply Officer in terms of letter no. 69 dated 19.11.2014 (Annexure-2).

4. Having regard to the nature of the grievance of the petitioner, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the licencing authority namely the Sub-Divisional Officer (West) Muzaffarpur (respondent no. 4) to consider and dispose of the petitioner’s application for grant of PDS licence in accordance with law, if the same still be pending before him, expeditiously and in any event preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this judgment.

(Vikash Jain, J)

Md. Ibrarul/-

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