

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1396 of 2019

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Hari Das, aged about 66 years, Gender Male, son of Late Mishri Das,
Resident of Village- Dumrama, P.S.- Amarpur, District- Banka.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate-cum-Collector, Banka.
3. That Licensing Authority-cum-Sub-Divisional Officer, Banka, District Banka.
4. The Assistant District Supply Officer, Banka, District- Banka.
5. The Block Supply Officer, Amarpur, District- Banka.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Bhola Kumar, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Alok Ranjan, AC to AAG 5

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

2 28-01-2019 Learned counsel for the petitioner has placed before this Court that the impugned order was passed without considering the reply of the petitioner. It is submitted that the Sub-Divisional Officer had given 24 hours only to submit the reply which cannot be said to be an adequate opportunity.

In view of the statements made in Paragraph 12 of the writ application stating that the petitioner has preferred an appeal before the Collector, Banka in E.C. Appeal No. 06/2009-10, this writ application is being disposed of with a direction to the Collector, Banka to consider and dispose of the aforesaid appeal within a period of 60 days from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order. The Collector, Banka



shall keep in mind that the impugned order is of the year 2009 and the appeal was required to be disposed of within 60 days which is pending for last 10 years. It does not speak well about the efficiency of the office.

All the aforesaid issues shall be considered by the appellate authority.

The application stands disposed of.

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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