

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5007 of 2019

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Sadhana Devi, Wife of Raj Kumar Rajak Resident of Village-Kariyanna, P.S.-
Silao, District-Nalanda

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Food and Consumer Protection, Government of Bihar, Patna
2. District Magistrate-cum-Collector, Nalanda at Biharsharif
3. District Manager, Bihar State Food Corporation, Nalanada at Biharsharif
4. District Supply Officer, Nalanda at Biharsharif
5. Assistant District Supply Officer, Nalanda at Biharsharif.
6. Assistant District Supply Officer, Rajgir, District Nalanda.
7. Sub-Divisional Officer, Rajgir, District-Nalanda
8. Supply Inspector, Rajgir, District Nalanda
9. Block Supply Officer, Silao, District Nalanda
10. Block Supply Officer, Asthawan, District-Nalanda
11. Assistant Godown Manager, Bihar State Food Corporation, Sub-Division, Rajgir, District-Nalanda

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Md.Imteyaz Ahmad
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Arind Ujjwal (SC4)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 23-05-2019 Heard Mr. Ajay Kumar Thakur, learned counsel for

the petitioner and Mr. Anisul Haque, for the State.

Against the order of cancellation of license of the

petitioner to run his PDS shop, the petitioner has preferred

an appeal before the District Magistrate, Nalanda at

Biharsharif on 13.08.2018.

The aforesaid appeal has still not been disposed



off.

Mr. Thakur, learned Advocate has very fairly submitted that though the writ petition has been rested on other grounds as well but since the appeal is pending before the appellate authority, the petitioner would be satisfied if a direction be issued to the concerned authority / appellate authority to dispose off the appeal at the earliest, preferably within a period of three months of the production of a copy of this order.

There is no reason why the appeal against the order of cancellation of license be kept pending for an unusually long period.

In the aforesaid circumstances, the concerned respondent, i.e. Respondent No. 2, is directed to dispose off the appeal filed by the petitioner, within a period of three months of the production/receipt of a copy of this order.

With the aforesaid observation / direction, this petition stands disposed off.

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(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

