

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 7278 of 2019

Churamani Das, Gender- Male, Aged about 46 years, Son of Late Ramsunder Das, Resident of Village- Kushapur, P.S.- Kahalgaun, District- Bhagalpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Old Secretariat, Patna.
2. The Chairman-Cum-District Magistrate, District Selection Committee, Bhagalpur, District- Bhagalpur.
3. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Kahalgaun, District- Bhagalpur.
4. The Block Supply Officer, Kahalgaun, District- Bhagalpur.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajeev Kumar Labh, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Alok Ranjan, AC to AAG 5

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN
AMANULLAH**

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 30-05-2019

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned AC to AAG-5 for the State.

2. The petitioner has moved the Court for the following relief:

“That this writ application is being filed on behalf of the petitioner above named for issuance of an appropriate writ, order and direction to the respondents to consider the name of the petitioner and to issue P.D.S. license on compassionate ground in the name of the petitioner and till final order not to issue any P.D.S. license to another on place of the petitioner.”

3. The petitioner had applied for grant of licence for PDS shop to her on compassionate ground as the earlier licence



was in the name of his wife, who died. It was submitted that such right accrues in view of the provision contained in Rule 10 of the Bihar Targeted Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2016.

4. Learned counsel for the State fairly submitted that if the application is still pending it is required to be disposed off.

5. In view thereof, the writ petition stands disposed off with a direction to the respondent no. 2 to take a final decision with regard to the application filed by the petitioner way back in the year 2006, if already not decided, expeditiously and latest within two months from the date of production of copy of this order before him.

(Ahsanuddin Amanullah, J.)

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