

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.10807 of 2019

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Jai Kishore Das alias Jay Kishor Das S/o Chhabu Das Vill.- Sonudih Gangti,
P.s.- Saino, P.s. and Block- Goradih, Distt.- Bhagalpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Food, Consumer Affairs and Supply, Govt. of Bihar, Patna
2. The District Magistrate-cum-Chairman of District Level Selection Committee Bhagalpur
3. The Sub Divisional Officer-cum-Licensing Authority Bhagalpur Sadar, Distt.- Bhagalpur
4. The Block Supply Officer Goradih Block, Distt.- Bhagalpur
5. Norottam Kumar S/o Sikandar Prasad Resident of Gangti, P.o.- Saino, P.s. and Block- Goradih, Distt.- Bhagalpur presently selected as Public Distribution Shop (P.D.S.) Dealer of Sonudih Satjori Panchayat, Block- Goradih, Distt.- Bhagalpur

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Pravina Kumari, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. AC to SC4

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

2 27-07-2019 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel representing the State.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the candidature of the petitioner has been ignored by refusing to look into the educational certificate of the petitioner. It is submitted that the selection of private respondent no. 5 is wholly illegal and de hors to the established procedures and guidelines for selection of the Public Distribution System Dealer.



Learned counsel further submits that vide Annexure '4' to the writ application the petitioner has presented appeal before the District Magistrate, Bhagalpur, however, the same is pending consideration till date. It is also submitted that the petitioner is handicapped and his application is required to be considered with some urgency.

Learned counsel for the State has no objection to issuance of any direction to the District Magistrate, Bhagalpur to pass an appropriate order on the appeal preferred by the petitioner vide Annexure '4' to the writ application.

In the given facts and circumstances of the case, the District Magistrate, Bhagalpur is directed to look into the grievance of the petitioner, giving an opportunity of hearing to all concerned and after examining the materials available on the record dispose of the representation/appeal of the petitioner as contained in Annexure '4' to the writ application within a period of 90 days from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

The writ application stands disposed of.

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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