

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.24383 of 2018

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Manoj Choudhary son of Late Shiv Durga Choudhary, resident of Village-
Jabra, P.S. -Bausi,

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Secretary Food and Consumer Protection
Department, Old Secretariat, Patna.
2. The Sub-Divisional Officer Banka.
3. The Block Supply Officer, Banka.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Vijay Anand, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Arvind Ujjwal

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 22-05-2019 The father of the petitioner, who was a PDS

licensee, died below the age of 58 years but only in the

year 2012. In the same year, the petitioner made an

application before the concerned authority for grant of

such license on compassionate ground. Along with the

license, the petitioner also annexed all the necessary

documents including the relinquishment of the claim of

the other relatives of his father who are also entitled to

be granted license on compassionate ground. Till the mid

of 2019, no decision has been taken. Despite several

correspondences of the petitioner with the concerned



authority, the case of the petitioner has remained pending for consideration.

The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that though many years have passed by since his father predeceased, nonetheless, the concerned authority was required to pass an order on such representation by the petitioner.

Under the aforesaid circumstances, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the petitioner to make a fresh representation before the Sub-Divisional Officer, Banka (respondent No. 2) annexing the application and all other necessary facts and documents as also the correspondences between the petitioner and the concerned respondent within a period of six weeks from today. On receipt of such representation/application, the concerned respondent shall pass a reasoned order in accordance with law within a further period of six weeks thereafter.

With the aforesaid observation/direction, the



writ petition stands disposed off.

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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