

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.18466 of 2017

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Suman Kumar Singh, Son of Diwakar Prasad Singh, Resident of Village-
Borra, P.S.- Amdanda, District- Bhagalpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. The Collector, Bhagalpur.
3. The District Manager, Bihar State Food and Civil Supply, Corporation
Bhagalpur.
4. District Supply Officer, Bhagalpur.
5. The District Agriculture Officer, Bhagalpur.
6. The Block Supply Officer, Sanhaura, Bhagalpur.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shankar Kumar Thakur, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Shailendra Kumar Singh, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR UPADHYAY

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 06-01-2020 The petition filed on 13.12.2017 is listed for hearing
for the first time today before the Court.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the respondents.

Petitioner has prayed for the following relief:-

“ (I) For direction to the respondent nos.2 to 4 to
supply the essential commodities to the petitioner
being license under the Public Distribution System in
Sanhaura Block, for distribution of essential
commodities to the ration card holders at the retail
issue price fixed by the Food Supply and Commerce



Department Government of Bihar, Patna as per their entitlement under Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2001 as the fair price dealer, Sanhaura Block is for want of supply not in position to grant the benefits of essential commodities and fertilizer to the ration-card holders at fixed price despite the allocation of essential commodities for Sanhaura block is being made by the respondent no.3.

The petitioner further prays for issuance of a writ/writs, order/orders, direction/directions for following relief/reliefs for which the petitioner is entitled in the facts and circumstances of the case.”

After the matter was heard for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner shall be content if a direction is issued to the concerned respondents to consider and decide the representation, which the petitioner shall be making afresh within a period of four weeks from today.

Learned counsel for the State states that upon receipt of such request, if any, the same shall be dealt with in accordance with law, expeditiously and positively within a period of three months from the date of receipt thereof.

Equally, liberty is reserved to the petitioner to take recourse to such alternative remedies as are otherwise available in accordance with law.

We are hopeful that as and when petitioner takes



recourse to such remedies, as are otherwise available in law,
before the appropriate forum, the same shall be dealt with, in
accordance with law and with reasonable dispatch.

The petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

(Sanjay Karol, CJ)

(Anil Kumar Upadhyay, J)

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