

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.22280 of 2018

Vikash Chandra Guddu Baba S/o Late Ramashraya Prasad Singh, Presently residing at Mahatma Gandhi Path, Kurji-Baluper, P.O.-Sadakat Ashram, P.S.-Digha, District-Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Union of India through the Secretary, Food and Public Distribution, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Department of Food and Public Distribution, Government of India, New Delhi- 110001
2. The chief Secretary, Govt. of Bihar, Main Secretariate, Patna-800015.
3. The Agricultural Production Commissioner-Cum-Director, Bihar State Food and Civil Supplies Corporation, Govt. of Bihar, Vikas Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna
4. The Secretary, Rural Development Department Cum Director, Bihar State Food and Civil Supplies Corporation, Govt. of Bihar, Old Secretariat, Bailey Road, Patna
5. The Secretary, Food and Consumer Protection Department-Cum-Director, Bihar State Food and Civil Supplies Corporation, Govt. of Bihar, Old Secretariat, Bailey Road, Patna
6. The Managing Director, Bihar State Food and Civil Supplies Corporation, Govt. of Bihar, Khadya Bhawan, Daroga Rai Path, Road No. 2, R-Block, Patna
7. The Special Secretary, Food and Consumer Protection Department-Cum-Director, Bihar State Food and Civil Supplies Corporation, Govt. of Bihar, Old Secretariat, Bailey Road, Patna

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Vikash Chandra Guddu Baba (In Person)
For the UOI	:	Mr. S.D. Sanjay, ASGI
		Mr. Rajesh Kumar Verma, Asst. S.G.
		Mr. Anjani Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondents	:	Mr. Shailendra Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Alok Ranjan, A.C. to AAG-5

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 22.11.2018 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) To constitute a high level committee to make proper enquiry in view of enquiry report dated 5.12.2017 given by Secretary, Food and Public Distribution, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Department of Food and Public Distribution, Government of India as well as information given by many District Magistrates under the State of Bihar as no action has been taken in compliance of order dated 10.04.2018 passed in CWJC No. 6514/2018 consequently the quality foods supplied for poor peoples i.e. morsel the same has been sold perpetually through black marketing evident from paper publication dated 29.9.2018 in daily newspaper ‘Dainik Bhaskar’ and the poor people of State are compelled to take rotten food grains under National Food Security Scheme.

(II) For issuance of appropriate writ in the nature of Mandamus, commanding and directing the respondent authorities to direct the respondent to ensure adequate quantity of quality food at affordable prices to live with dignity as per preamble of National Food Security Act, 2013.”

From the counter affidavit filed by the State, it is apparent that now a High Level Committee for examining the issue and taking appropriate consequential action already stands



constituted.

As such, in our considered view, with the passage of time the present petition may have become infructuous.

As such, the present petition stands disposed of reserving liberty to the writ-petitioner or similarly situated persons to approach the appropriate authorities for redressal of his grievance, if any.

(Sanjay Karol, CJ)

(Anil Kumar Upadhyay, J)

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