

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
(FROM RESIDENTIAL OFFICE VIA VIDEO APPLICATION)
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5632 of 2020**

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Bharat Yadav Son of Parmeshwar Yadav, Resident of Jamalpur Dih, Near Avantika Cinema, Jamalpur, P.S.-Jamalpur, District-Munger. Proprietor of Hotel White House, Station Road, Jamalpur, District-Munger.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Health, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate Munger cum the Authorized Person, Bihar Epidemic Diseases, COVID-19 Regulation 2020.
3. The Sub Divisional Officer, Sadar, Munger.
4. The Sub Divisional Officer, Sadar, Munger.

... .. Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr.Ansul, Advocate
For the State : Mr.Sarvesh Kumar Singh, AAG-13

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD
ORAL ORDER**

3 02-06-2020 This application has been placed for consideration by the order of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice through virtual court proceeding.

Heard Mr. Ansul, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Sarvesh Kumar Singh, learned AAG-13 for the State.

A counter affidavit is said to have been served upon the learned counsel for the petitioner, though the same is not available on the record.

Mr. Ansul, learned counsel for the petitioner has at the outset submitted that in view of the present policy decision of the Government and with the beginning of Unlock 1.0, now



the quarantine centres are going to be closed from 15th June, 2020, therefore this writ application has lost its significance at this stage.

Learned counsel has shown concern that after the quarantine centre is closed, the District Administration should while handing over the possession of the hotel premises to the petitioner must sanitise the premises and ensure delivery of all articles and equipment kept therein in a proper condition.

Mr. Sarvesh Kumar Singh, learned AAG-13 submits that the concern of the petitioner may be addressed by the District Magistrate, Munger by taking into consideration the protocols which may be required to be followed while closing the quarantine centres and the petitioner if so advised may represent to the District Magistrate, Munger in this regard.

In the aforesaid view of the matter, this writ application is being disposed of with an expectation that upon closure of the quarantine centre in the hotel premises and while handing over the possession of the same the District Magistrate, Munger shall ensure that all protocols for health safety purposes be duly complied with in the hotel premises and in case any representation in this regard is submitted by the petitioner the same would be duly addressed by the District Magistrate,



Munger.

This writ application stands disposed of accordingly.

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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Note: The ordersheet duly signed has been attached with the record. However, in view of the present arrangements, during Pandemic period all concerned shall act on the basis of the copy of the order uploaded on the High Court website under the heading 'Judicial Orders Passed During The Pandemic Period'.

