

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8103 of 2019

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Bibi Nasima Khatoon, wife of Md. Ajad, resident of Vill.- Lattipakar, P.O.-
Dharhara, P.S.- Gopalpur, Distt.- Bhagalpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Food and Supply
Department, Bihar, Patna
2. The District Magistrate, Bhagalpur
3. The District Food and Supply Officer, Bhagalpur
4. The Circle Officer Block-Gopalpur, Distt.- Bhagalpur
5. The Block Supply Officer, Block-Gopalpur, Distt.- Bhagalpur
6. Priya Kumari Singh, wife of Raj Kumar Singh, resident of Vill.- Lattipakar,
P.O.- Dharhara, P.S.- Gopalpur, Distt.- Bhagalpur

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajesh Kumar Pandey
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Arvind Ujjwal (SC-4)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 10-01-2020 The petitioner has approached this Court on

account of delay in her selection for grant of license

under the PDS scheme on the ground that her academic

qualification is that of *Moulvi* under Bihar State *Madarsa*

Education Board, Patna, which even though is equivalent

to intermediate but the decision has been deferred,

awaiting the directions from the department.

The list of applicants for consideration which

has been produced for the inspection of this Court



clearly reveals the aforestated facts.

Under the aforesaid circumstances, the petitioner is directed to make a detailed representation before the District Magistrate-cum-Chairman of the Selection Committee, Bhagalpur within a period of one week, who, on receipt of such representation shall have the necessary directions from the department viz. whether the qualification of *Moulvi* is to be treated at par with intermediate, making the petitioner eligible for being selected for grant of license under PDS scheme. Such decision shall be taken within a period of four weeks of the receipt of the representation of the petitioner and the outcome of the decision shall be made known to the petitioner forthwith.

With the aforesaid observation/direction, the writ petition stands disposed off.

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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