

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No 8280 of 2020**

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Mohan Ram son of Puran Ram, Resident of village- Manshidih, Village Panchayat- Navadih, Police Station- Dovi, District- Gaya.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary Department of Food and Consumers Protection, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Gaya.
3. The Sub- Divisional Officer, Sherghati (Gaya).
4. The Block Supply Officer, Dovi, Dist.- Gaya.

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr Binay Kumar, Advocate  
For the Respondent/s : Mr Gyan Shankar, AC to GP II

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE MADHURESH PRASAD**

**ORAL ORDER**

**2      13-10-2020**                      This case has been taken up for consideration through Video Conferencing.

Mr Binay Kumar, after some argument, submits that the petitioner may be permitted to approach the Appellate Authority under the Bihar Targeted Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2016 (for brevity, Control Order, 2016) provided under Clause 32 thereof.

The said submission of the petitioner's counsel is not disputed or denied by the learned State Counsel except for the submission that the Control Order, 2016 prescribes a time frame for filing the appeal.

Considering the effect of Nationwide Lock Down in



the meantime, from issuance of the order cancelling the petitioner's Public Distribution System's licence, till date, this Court would only observe that the petitioner's appeal, if filed within two weeks, shall be deemed to be in time and considered by the Appellate Authority on its merits without raising the issue of delay.

This order should not be taken as an expression on the merits of the matter in any manner.

Writ application is disposed of.

**(Madhuresh Prasad, J)**

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