

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8348 of 2020

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Smt. Aashra Khatoon Wife of Shafi Ahmad Resident of Village- Mehsaul
Gote, Police Station- Dumra, District- Sitamarhi.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. The District Magistrate Sitamarhi.
3. The Sub- Divisional Officer Sitamarhi.
4. The Block Supply Officer Dumra, Dist. Sitamarhi.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Surendra Kishore Thakur, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Arvidn Ujjwal, SC IV

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MADHURESH PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

2 20-10-2020 This case has been taken up for consideration through
Video Conferencing.

Mr Surendra Kishore Thakur, 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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