

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8073 of 2019

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Dina Nath Prasad @ Dina Nath Singh Son of Late Ram Chandra Singh
Resident of Village-Songadhva (Lachchhan Tola) P.S.-Phulwaria District-
Gopalganj.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the principal secretary, Food and consumer protection Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Commissioner, Saran Division, Chapra.
3. The Collector cum District Magistrate, Gopalganj at Gopalganj.
4. The Sub Divisional Officer, Hathua, District Gopalganj.
5. The Block Supply Officer, Phulwaria, District-Gopalganj.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Uday Pratap Singh, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Anisul Haque, AC to AAG-5

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 08-01-2020 The petitioner, a PDS licensee has challenged the order dated 06.03.2019 passed by the Sub-Divisional Officer, Hathua, Gopalganj whereby the license of the petitioner has been cancelled.

From the bare perusal of the order impugned, it appears that the same has been passed mechanically. No reason has been assigned for rejecting the reply to the show-cause issued to the petitioner.

Such non-speaking order does not lead the



Court to come to any conclusion.

For the reason that the order is completely non-speaking, this Court deems it expedient to set aside and sets it aside.

The matter is remitted to the Sub-Divisional Officer, Hathua, Gopalganj (respondent No. 4) for writing out a fresh reasoned order in accordance with law after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner. This exercise must be completed within a period of six weeks of the receipt/production of a copy of this order.

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

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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