

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.13916 of 2019

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Priyanka Kumari, wife of Rupesh Kumar, resident of Vill-Pakari, P.S. Fatehpur, Dist-Gaya

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. The District Magistrate,. Gaya
3. The District Supply Officer, Gaya
4. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Gaya,Gaya
5. The Block Supply Officer, Fatehpur,Gaya
6. Sony Kumari, wife of Sanjeev Kumar, resident of Vill Pakari, P.S. Fatehpur, Dist.Gaya

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shubhesh Pandey, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Alok Ranjan, AC to AAG-5

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 16-01-2020 The petitioner is aggrieved by the grant of license to private respondent No. 6 even though the petitioner has better/higher marks than her.

From the perusal of the merit list, it appears that both, the petitioner and the private respondent No. 6 sailed on the same boat so far as their qualification was concerned. Both of them are graduates but the petitioner has higher marks.

The requirement under the Bihar Targeted



Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2016 is that an applicant with higher qualification has to be considered. In case of similarity in the qualification standard, primacy will be given to computer literacy and age.

The private respondent No. 6 is older in age to the petitioner. Considering this, the private respondent No. 6 has been selected.

This Court finds no anomaly in selection of private respondent No. 6 for being granted the PDS license.

The writ petition has no merits and is therefore dismissed.

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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