

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.16874 of 2019

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Besh Lal Singh @ Besh Lal Mahto, son of Jugeshwar Mahto, resident of Village-Parsurampur, Pachayat-Surangapur, Bhawanichak, P.S.-Jehanabad, Dist.-Jehanabad.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Secretary, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate-Cum Collector, Jehanabad.
3. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Jehanabad.
4. The Block Supply Officer, Jehanabad.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Kulanand Jha, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. S. Raza Ahmad (AAG-5)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 13-02-2020 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the State.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that on flimsy grounds, his license under the Public Distribution System has been cancelled by the licensing authority, which order has been challenged before the Appellate Authority on 28th of September, 2018.

But the aforesaid appeal has neither been numbered nor heard.

This is not the way in which appeals are to be



dealt with by the Appellate Authority.

This Court, taking the submissions urged on behalf of the petitioner to be correct and undisputed, directs the Appellate Authority to decide the appeal within a period of sixty days to be counted from the date of production/receipt of a copy of this order by a reasoned order.

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

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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