

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.4192 of 2020**

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Sukhdev Mahto, Son of late Saryug Mahto, Ward No. - 7, Amrakh, District-  
Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Secretary, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Old Secretariat, Patna.
2. The Secretary, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Old Secretariat, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Muzaffarpur.
4. The Sub -Divisional Magistrate (West), Muzaffarpur.
5. The District Supply Officer, Muzaffarpur.
6. Block Supply Officer, Kudhni, District- Muzaffarpur.

... .. Respondents

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**Appearance :**

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| For the Petitioner  | : | Mr. Sanjeet Kumar                 |
| For the Respondents | : | Mr.Arvind Ujjwal (Sc4)            |
|                     |   | Mr. Upendra Pd. Singh, AC to SC-4 |

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN SINGH**

ORAL ORDER

11     10-08-2021                      The petitioner has put to challenge an order passed by the Sub Divisional Officer-cum-Licensing Authority, Muzaffarpur, whereby the petitioner's licence for running P.D.S. Shop has been cancelled.

Admittedly, the petitioner has alternative statutory remedy of appeal before the appellate authority.

Considering the aforesaid, this application is disposed of with a liberty to the petitioner to approach the appellate authority questioning the legality of the impugned of the licensing authority. If the appeal is preferred within one month



from today and an application is made for condoning the delay in filing appeal, the appellate authority shall pass appropriate orders keeping in view the fact that the petitioner was pursuing his remedy before this Court and shall decide the appeal on merits.

This application stands disposed of accordingly.

**(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J)**

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