

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.24191 of 2018

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1. Santoshi Devi Wife of Sri Birendra Ram Resident of Village- Barka Balua.
 2. Prawez Alam Son of Rahmatullah Resident of Village- Mahrunda.
 3. Ankush Kumar Singh Son of Sri Arvind Kumar Singh Resident of Village and P.O. + Panchayat- Bakhari.
 4. Dipti Kumari, Wife of Sri Chunchun Kumar Resident of Village- Bhitgharwa,.
 5. Raju Kumar Son of Sri Rajbanshi Sah Resident of Village- Saraiya Gopal, all P.S. Patahi, District-East Champaran Motihari.

... .. Petitioners

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Govt. of Bihar.
2. The Additional Secretary, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Divisional Commissioner, Tirhut Division.
4. The District Magistrate, East Champaran Motihari.
5. The District Supply Officer, East Champaran, Motihari.
6. The Sub-Divisional Officer Pakari Dayal East Champaran, Motihari.
7. The Marketing Officer, Patahi East Champaran.
8. The Block Supply Officer Patahi East Champaran, Motihari.

... .. Respondents

Appearance :

For the Petitioners : Mr. Binod Kumar, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Arvind Ujjwal, SC-4

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VIKASH JAIN
ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 08-04-2021

Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned counsel for the State through video conference.

2. The present writ petition has been filed *“for a direction to the respondents authorities to prepare the merit list of dealer of public distribution system shop as per the directions given in the advertisement dated 30.11.2017 and as per roster clearance*



according to existing vacancy of P.D.S. Shop under Pakaridayal Sub-division in East Champaran district; and to grant licence of the P.D.S. Shop to the petitioners.”

3. The short facts of the case according to the petitioners are that pursuant to an advertisement published on 30.11.2017, they applied for allotment of P.D.S. shops in the district of East Champaran, Motihari. The petitioners’ names found place in the respective merit lists of the concerned Panchayats, but they are however aggrieved that the names of other ineligible persons are being considered for selection and for which objection petitions have been filed by the petitioners which are pending.

4. Learned counsel for the State appears and has been heard.

5. Having regard to the nature of the grievance of the petitioners, this Court is of the view that the ends of justice will be met by directing the Sub-Divisional Officer, Pakari Dayal, East Champaran, Motihari (respondent no. 6) to consider the grievances of the petitioners and dispose of the same after grant of opportunity of being heard to them as well as to such other persons who are said to be under consideration instead of the petitioners, within eight weeks from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this judgment.

(Vikash Jain, J)

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