

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2292 of 2020

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Manohar Kumar Manmohan, Aged about 41 years (M) Son of Deo Narayan Singh, Resident of Mohalla-J.P. Nagar, Janta Chowk Purnea, Post Office Purnea, Police Station K. Hat, District- Purnea, Bihar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Indian Oil Corporation Limited through its Managing Director, Indian Oil Bhawan G-9, All Yavar Jung Marg, Bandra East Mumbai, Maharashtra.
2. The Managing Director, Indian Oil Bhawan G-9, All Yavar Jung Marg, Bandra East Mumbai, Maharashtra.
3. The Head of Divisional Office, Begusarai Divisional Office Indian Oil Corporation Limited (M.D.), Near Barauni Refinery Police Station, District- Begusarai, Bihar.
4. The CDRSM, Begusarai Divisional Office Indian Oil Corporation Limited (M.D.), Near Barauni Refinery Police Station, District- Begusarai, Bihar.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ranvijay Narain Singh, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Ankit Katriar, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL JUDGMENT
(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA)

Date : 22-12-2021

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner is aggrieved by allotment of the petrol outlet to a candidate who has been successful in the draw of lots. According to him, earlier his name was being considered and he had deposited some requisite amount with the Indian Oil Corporation.



At the outset, a query has been put to learned counsel whether there is an internal mechanism available with the Corporation to consider such a plea as raised by the petitioner, the Court has been apprised that a Grievance Redressal Mechanism is in place and is fully functional. We propose to relegate the petitioner to the said mechanism, to which the learned counsel for the petitioner has no objection.

The petition is, thus, disposed off with liberty to the petitioner to appear before the Grievance Redressal Authority which shall afford an opportunity of hearing to him and take a decision within two weeks. It is made clear that the petitioner shall be at liberty to file a representation/ complaint within one week from today which shall be decided within two weeks, thereafter.

Till then, *status quo* regarding the outlet becoming functional shall be maintained.

(Rajan Gupta, J)

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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