

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2832 of 2020

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Shaluka Aged about 31 years (F) Wife of Nawin Kumar, Resident of Mohalla-Vidyapuri, Ward No.2, Post Office Supaul, Police Station- Supaul, District-Supaul, 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.

... .. 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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