

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.7805 of 2021

Chhathu Ram, Son of Jagan Ram, Resident of Village-Hetampur, P.O.
Hetampur, P.S. Tiya, District Bhojpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Food and Consumer Protection, Government of Bihar, Patna
2. The District Magistrate, Bhojpur
3. The Sub Divisional Officer, Jagdishpur, Bhojpur
4. The District Food Supply Officer, Jagdishpur, Bhojpur.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner	:	Mr.Sanjeev Kumar Mishra, Advocate Mrs. M. Jaiswal, Advocate
For the S t a t e	:	Mr.S. Raza Ahmad, AAG-5 Mr. Vishwambhar Prasad, AC to AAG-5

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN SINGH

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MADHURESH PRASAD

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN SINGH)

2 16-11-2021 The order passed by the Licensing Authority cancelling petitioner's licence to run a Fair Price Shop under Public Distribution System is appealable under under Clause 32 of the Bihar Targeted Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2016.

As the petitioner has statutory remedy of appeal, we are not inclined to entertain this writ application. The petitioner shall be at liberty to prefer appeal against the impugned order. The petitioner shall also be at liberty to seek condonation of



delay in preferring such appeal on the ground that he was pursuing his remedy before this Court by filing present writ application. If the appeal is filed within one month from today, the appellate authority shall liberally consider the petitioner's prayer for condonation of delay and decide the petitioner's appeal on merits expeditiously, preferably within three months thereafter.

The application stands disposed of.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J)

(Madhuresh Prasad, J)

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