

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Letters Patent Appeal No.618 of 2012

Arising out of

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.13466 of 2011

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1. The Union of India through the Secretary, Ministry of Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution (Department of Food and Public Distribution), Govt. of India, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi- 110 001.
 2. The Joint Secretary (Sugar), Ministry of Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution (Department of Food and Public Distribution), Govt. of India, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi- 110 001.
 3. The Chief Director (Sugar), Govt. of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs Food and Public Distribution (Department of Food and Public Distribution), Directorate of Sugar, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001
 4. The Deputy Director (Sugar Control), Govt. of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Directorate of Sugar, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi- 110 001

... ... Appellant/s

Versus

1. M/s Vishnu Sugar Mills Limited, PO- Harakhua, PS Vishnu Sugar Mills, District- Gopalganj, through its General Manager, Sri P. R. S. Panicker, son of late Raghav Panicker.
2. The State of Bihar through the Secretary, Department of Food, Supply and Commerce, Government of Bihar, Patna.

... ... Respondent/s

with

Letters Patent Appeal No. 1545 of 2013

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Food and Public Distribution (Department of Food and Public Distribution),
Directorate of Sugar, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi- 110 001

5. The Deputy Director (Sugar Control), Govt. of India, Ministry of Consumer
Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Directorate of Sugar, Krishi Bhawan,
New Delhi- 110 001

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

(In Letters Patent Appeal No. 618 of 2012)

For the Appellant/s : None

For the Respondent No.1: Mr. Y. V. Giri, Senior Advocate

Mr. Ashish Giri, Advocate

Mr. Suit Kumar Jha, Advocate

For the Respondent No.2: Mr. Nishant Kumar Jha, AC to SC 28

(In Letters Patent Appeal No. 1545 of 2013)

For the Appellant/s : None

For the Respondent No.1: Mr. Y. V. Giri, Senior Advocate

Mr. Ashish Giri, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA)

13 02-12-2021 Neither the counsel representing the Union of India in

LPA No. 618 of 2012 nor the counsel representing State of Bihar

in LPA No. 1545 of 2013 has put in appearance.

However, counsel appearing for the respondent-M/s
Vishnu Sugar Mills Ltd. has apprised the Court that the appeals
may have been rendered infructuous as a consequence of
subsequent notification no Levy Sugar Rules exists. He further
submits that no old liability exists as on date and the same stood
extinguished in terms of the notification, which was impugned
in the writ petition.

These contentions remain uncontroverted.



Though we have noticed the contentions of learned counsel for the respondent-M/s Vishnu Sugar Mills Ltd, but since the appellants in both the appeals remain unrepresented, these appeals are dismissed for want of prosecution.

However, if any lis subsists, the parties shall be at liberty to seek revival of the LPAs.

(Rajan Gupta, J)

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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