

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 12667 of 2021

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1. Fair Price Dealers Association (Bhojpur) through its President Shri Nand Kumar Ojha resident of Doghara, Bihiya, PO - Bihiya Chaurasta, PS Bihiya, District Bhojpur.
 2. Shri Nand Kumar Ojha son of Shri Ramanuj Ojha resident of Doghara, Bihiya, PO - Bihiya Chaurasta, PS- Bihiya, District Bhojpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Principal Secretary, Food and Consumer Protection, Government of Bihar, Main Secretariat Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Food and Consumer Protection, Government of Bihar, Main Secretariat Patna.
3. The Bihar State Food and Civil Supplies Corporation Limited, Patna, Khadya Bhawan Daroga Prasad Raj Path, R. Block, Patna Bihar through its Managing Director.
4. The Managing Director the Bihar State Food and Civil Supplies Corporation Limited Patna, Khadya Bhawan Daroga Prasad Rai Path R Block Patna Bihar.
5. The District Magistrate, Bhojpur.
6. The District Supply Officer Bhojpur.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Mishra, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Lalit Kishore (Ag)

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH

ORAL ORDER

2 04-08-2021 The instant case has been taken up for consideration through the mode of Video conferencing in view of the prevailing situation on account of COVID 19 Pandemic, requiring social



distancing.

At the outset, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks to confine the present writ petition to the petitioner no. 2 only. In such view of the matter, the petitioner no. 1 i.e Fair Price Dealers Association (Bhojpur) stands deleted from the array of parties.

The present writ petition has been filed on behalf of the sole petitioner Shri Nand Kumar Ojha to issue a direction upon the respondents to release the amount deposited along with interest for procuring food grain since the same has not been made available to the petitioner.

At the outset, the learned counsel for petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case he is granted liberty to file a representation before the respondent no. 2 and the respondent no. 2 may be directed to dispose of the representation of the petitioner within a specified time frame.

Accordingly, the present writ petition stands disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file a representation before the respondent no. 2 i.e the Principal Secretary, Food and Consumer Protection, Government of Bihar, Patna, regarding his aforesaid grievances, within a period of four weeks from today whereupon the respondent no. 2 shall dispose of the same within a period of eight weeks, thereafter, by a reasoned and a speaking order, in



accordance with law.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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