

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**

**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 13397 of 2021**

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Arun Kumar Sharma Son of Rambriksh Ray Resident of Village- Malikaur,  
Post and P.S.- Malikaur, District- Samastipur, Bihar- 848115 presently  
residing at Panchayat- Dihuli, Ishhak, Block- Sakra, P.S.- Sakra, District-  
Muzaffarpur, Bihar- 845404.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Through Principal Secretary, Department of Food and Consumer Protection, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate Muzaffarpur.
3. The Sub- Divisional Officer-cum- Licensing Officer Muzaffarpur East, Muzaffarpur.
4. The Block Supply Officer Gaighat, Muzaffarpur East, Muzaffarpur.

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Anand Kumar Ojha, Adv.  
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Upendra Pratap Singh, AC to SC-4

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH**

**ORAL ORDER**

2      13-09-2021                      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.

The present writ petition has been filed seeking quashing of the order dated 16.6.2021 passed by the Sub-Divisional Officer, East



Muzaffarpur whereby and whereunder the PDS license of the petitioner bearing license no. 23-08-07-01/ 2016 has been cancelled.

At the outset, the learned counsel for the petitioner, Sri Anand Kumar Ojha, seeks liberty to approach the appellate authority by filing appropriate appeal against the order dated 16.6.2021.

The learned counsel for the Respondent-State, Sri Upendra Pratap Singh (AC to SC-4), has got no objection.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, the present writ petition stands disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file appropriate appeal before the appellate authority against the order dated 16.6.2021 passed by the Sub-Divisional Officer, East Muzaffarpur and in case, such an appeal is filed within a period of four weeks from today, the same shall be decided on merits, in accordance with law, by a reasoned and a speaking order within a period



of eight weeks, thereafter.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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