

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.814 of 2022

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Raj Kumar Son of Late Bipat Mahto Resident of Mohalla - Speaker Chowk,
Naya Tola, Police Station - Kazi Mohammadpur, District- Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner.

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Bihar.
2. The Secretary, Department of Food and Civil Supply, Government of Bihar,
Patna.
3. The Collector, Muzaffarpur.
4. The Sub Divisional Officer, East Muzaffarpur.
5. The District Supply Officer, Muzaffarpur.
6. The Marketing Officer, Town Muzaffarpur.

... .. Respondents.

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Mazharul Hassan, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Arvind Ujjwal, SC-4
Mr. Upendra Pratap Singh, AC to SC-4

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR)

2 23-02-2022 Heard Mr. Mazharul Hassan, learned Advocate

for the petitioner and Mr. Upendra Pratap Singh for the

State.

Against the order of cancellation of licence of

the petitioner under the PDS Scheme, he has preferred

an appeal before the Appellate Authority, namely, the

Collector of the district vide Appeal No.21/2020-21 on



18.05.2020, but till date the appeal has not been disposed of.

In that view of the matter, we direct the Appellate Authority to dispose of the appeal by a reasoned order, after affording reasonable opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, within a period of 60 days, to be counted from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order. Any breach in the timeline provided in this order shall be viewed seriously.

With the aforesaid direction, this writ petition stands disposed of.

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J.)

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