

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5055 of 2021

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Jagdish Prasad Son of Ramugrah Prasad Resident of village- Manichhapar,
Post Office and Police Station- Hathuwa, district- Gopalganj

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna
2. The Secretary, Civil Supply Department, Government of Bihar, Patna
3. The Commissioner, Saran at Chapra
4. The District Magistrate, Gopalganj
5. The District Supply Cum Marketing Office, District- Gopalganj
6. The Sub Divisional Officer-Hathuwa District- Gopalganj
7. The Circle Officer, under Circle Officer, Hathuwa, District- Gopalganj
8. The Marketing Officer, under Circle Officer, Hathuwa, District- Gopalganj

... .. Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Irshad Ahmad Khan

For the Respondent/s : Mr.Lalit Kishore (Ag)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN SINGH

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MADHURESH PRASAD

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN SINGH)

2 24-01-2022 This application has been taken up for online hearing through video conference because of COVID-19 pandemic restrictions.

The petitioner is assailing an order dated 17.01.2011 passed by the District Magistrate, Gopalganj, whereby petitioner's appeal was dismissed for non-prosecution. The appeal was preferred against an order cancelling the petitioner's license to run fair price shop.



This writ application has been filed nearly ten years after passing of the impugned order. There is no explanation justifying such delay in the pleadings of the writ application.

This application, therefore, deserves to be dismissed on the ground of delay and laches and is accordingly dismissed.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J)

(Madhuresh Prasad, J)

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