

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1336 of 2022

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Anant Paswan son of Late Janak Paswan, resident of Village and P.O. Rajwara, P.S. and Block-Sahebganj, District-Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner.

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Muzaffarpur, District-Muzaffarpur.
3. The Sub-Divisional Officer, West Muzaffarpur, District-Muzaffarpur.
4. The Supply Inspector, Kanti, District-Muzaffarpur.
5. The Block Supply Officer, Sahebganj, District-Muzaffarpur.

... .. Respondents.

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rakesh Ranjan, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. S. Raza Ahmad, AAG-5
Mr. Anisul Haque, AC to AAG-5

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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 24-02-2022 Heard Mr. Rakesh Ranjan, learned Advocate for

the petitioner and Mr. Anisul Haque for the State.

Against the order of cancellation of PDS licence,

the petitioner has preferred an appeal before the

Appellate Authority, namely, the District Magistrate,

Muzaffarpur on 15.09.2021, which has not yet been

disposed of.

We see no reason for keeping the appeal



pending before a Quasi-Judicial Authority.

Let the appeal be finally disposed of positively within a period of 60 days from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order. Needless to state, the Appellate Authority shall pass a reasoned order, after affording reasonable opportunity to the petitioner to explain his case. The copy of the order shall be communicated to the petitioner forthwith.

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

(Ashutosh Kumar, J.)

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J.)

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