

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1703 of 2022

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Shri Ram Bahadur Singh Son of Nageshwar Singh R/O-Ward no.7, Nautanva,
PS-Serma, Block-District-West Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Divisional Commissioner, Champaran.
2. The Divisional Commissioner, Tirhut Range, Muzaffarpur.
3. The District Magistrate, West Champaran.
4. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Bagha, West Champaran.
5. The District Supply Officer, Bagha, West Champaran.
6. The Block Supply Officer, Bagha, West Champaran.
7. The Block Development Officer, Bagha, West Champaran.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

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

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR)

Date : 25-02-2022

Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The PDS licence of the petitioner appears to have been suspended on his having been made accused in a criminal case.

However, no final order has been passed by the Licencing authority and the licence of the petitioner remains under animated suspension. Till date, the petitioner has not even been served with a show-cause notice.



Under the aforesaid circumstances, we direct the Licencing authority to serve a notice upon the petitioner for further action in that regard viz. cancellation of his licence and on receipt of his reply, pass a final order within the mandated period provided under Rule 28 of the Bihar Targeted P.D.S. (Control) Order, 2016.

Needless to state that the petitioner shall be given all opportunities to represent his case and the order passed by the Licencing authority shall be a reasoned one, which shall be communicated to the petitioner without any delay.

With the aforesaid direction/observation, the writ petition stands disposed off.

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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