

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2736 of 2017

Arising Out of PS. Case No.- Year-1111 Thana- District-

Shiv Prasad Ram S/o Late Baurahi Ram @ Baurai Ram, R/o Village-Pokhariya, P.S.- Shikarpur, P.O.- Narkatiyaganj, District- West Champaran.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar, Through The Chief Secretary, Government Of Bihar, Old Secretariat, Patna
2. The Secretary Food and Consumer Protection Department, Government of Bihar, Old Secretariat, Patna.
3. The Director General of Police, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The District Magistrate, West Champaran.
5. The Superintendent of Police, West Champaran.
6. The Sub- Divisional Officer, Narkatiyaganj, West Champaran.
7. The Block Supply Officer, Narkatiyaganj, West Champaran.
8. The Block Development officer, Narkatiyaganj, West Champaran.
9. Dinesh Ram S/o Late Narayan Ram, Public Distribution Scheme PDS, Dealer, Panchayat Maldahiya, Village-Pokhariya, P.S.- Shikarpur, P.O.- Narkatiyaganj, District- West Champaran.
10. Suraj Kumar S/o Shriram Prasad , R/o Village- Pokhariya, P.S.- Shikarpur, P.O.- Narkatiyaganj, District- West Champaran.

... .. Respondents

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Pramod Kumar Yadav, Advocate
		Mr. Amit Pandey, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr.U.P.Singh, A.C.to S.C.-4

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

2 14-12-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the State.

Petitioner, in the present case, is seeking a direction to the respondent authorities to register a First Information Report in connection with the alleged black marketing and hoarding of essential commodities (kerosene oil) by the private



respondent nos. 9 and 10.

On perusal of the writ application, it appears that the petitioner is a farmer by profession and this writ application seems to have been filed in the nature of a Public Interest Litigation. Moreover, the writ application shows that the procedure prescribed for lodging of the F.I.R. under the Code of Criminal Procedure has not at all been followed by the petitioner.

In these circumstances, this writ application is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to seek his remedy before the appropriate court in appropriate jurisdiction in accordance with law.

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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