

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2594 of 2022

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Pravej Gaddi S/o Late Jang Bahadur Gaddi R/o Village Line Parsa, P.O. Bhavra, P.S. Sikta, District- West Champaran.

... .. Petitioner.

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Secretary, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate cum Collector, West Champaran, Bettiah.
3. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Narkatiyaganj, West Champaran.
4. The Block Supply Officer, Sikta, West Champaran.

... .. Respondents.

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Bimlesh Kumar Pandey, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. S. Raza Ahmad, 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 02-03-2022 Mr. Bimlesh Kumar Pandey, learned Advocate

for the petitioner submits that even though the appeal was preferred by him before the Collector, West Champaran against the order of cancellation of his Public Distribution System licence in the year, 2015, but the same has not yet been decided.

It is surprising to us that the petitioner has approached this Court only in February, 2022 for a direction to the appellate authority to dispose of the



appeal.

Though we do not appreciate the action of the Appellate Authority in keeping such appeal pending for such a long time, but the petitioner is also at fault in raising this plea so late in the day.

Be that as it may, we direct the Appellate Authority to dispose of the appeal preferred by the petitioner vide Appeal No.2 of 2015-16 positively within a period of sixty days from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

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

(Ashutosh Kumar, J.)

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J.)

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