

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.3453 of 2022

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Madhav Jha, aged about 58 years, (M), S/o Gunanand Jha, R/o Village-Aina,
No. 09, P.S.-Mahishi, District-Saharsa.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Food and Civil Supply and Consumer Protection Department, Government of Bihar.
2. The Additional Secretary Food and Civil Supply and Consumer Protection Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. Director, Food, Civil and Consumer Protection Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. District Magistrate cum Collector, Saharsa.
5. District Supply Officer, Saharsa.
6. Sub-Divisional Officer, Sadar Saharsa.
7. The Block Supply Officer, Block-Mahishi, District-Saharsa.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Madhav Jha, Adv.
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 JUDGMENT
(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR)

Date : 27-04-2022

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner whose PDS license has been cancelled by the order impugned has approached this Court directly, without exhausting the alternative remedy of appeal, which is available to him.

We are, thus, not inclined to entertain this application.

The petitioner would be well advised to prefer an appeal against the aforesaid order before the appellate authority.



Should he file such an appeal within a period of thirty days, it shall be taken up for consideration by the appellate authority and within next sixty days, it shall be disposed of after affording reasonable opportunity to the petitioner to explain his cause.

The order so passed by the appellate authority shall be a reasoned order.

With the aforesaid observation and direction, this writ application is disposed of.

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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