

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.7851 of 2021

Manoranjan Kumar Dubay, Son of Amla Dubey, Resident of Village Rajokhar, P.O. Manikpur, P.S. and District- Gopalganj.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Patna.
2. The Secretary General Administration Department, Govt. of Bihar at Patna.
3. The Commissioner, Saran Division Saran at Chapra.
4. The Collector, Gopalganj.
5. The Sub-Divisional Officer Cum Licensing Authorities, Gopalganj.
6. The District Supply Officer, Gopalganj, District- Gopalganj.
7. The Sub-Divisional Officer Cum Licensing Authorities, Hathwa, District- Gopalganj.
8. Block Supply Officer, Gopalganj.
9. Deepak Kumar Sah Son of Uma Shankar Sah R/o Village, Kharatiya, P.O. Manikpur, P.S. and District- Gopalganj.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Jitendra Kumar Shrivastwa, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Arvind Ujjwal (SC-4)

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN SINGH

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MADHURESH PRASAD

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN SINGH)

3 21-02-2022 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner has asserted in the writ petition that in the matter of selection for grant of PDS licence under Bihar Targeted Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2016, the petitioner's genuine cause of giving him benefit of reservation as PH category candidate has been ignored and licence has



wrongly been granted in favour of respondent No. 9.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that aggrieved by the said selection and grant of licence in favour of respondent No. 9 the petitioner has approached the competent authority, who, according to him, is the District Magistrate, Gopalganj, by making a representation questioning the correctness of the process of selection. A copy of the representation has been brought on record by way of Annexures-6/6/A to the writ application.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this application is disposed of with a direction to the District Magistrate, Gopalganj to dispose of the petitioner's grievance, if pending, within a period of one month from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J)

(Madhuresh Prasad, J)

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