

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.4098 of 2022

Pradip Kumar @ Pradeep Kumar, aged about 51 years, male, S/o Bindeshwar Prasad, R/o Village - Sakhua, Panchayat - Lalmanya, Block - Marauna, P.S. - Barhara, District - Supaul.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Principal Secretary, Food and Civil Supply Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate-Cum-Collector, Supaul.
3. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Nirmali, Supaul.
4. The Block Supply Officer, Marauna.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Akash Chaturvedi, Adv.

For the State : Mr. Upendra Pratap Singh, Adv.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA KUMAR

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR)

Date : 20-06-2022

Heard Mr. Akash Chaturvedi, the learned Advocate for the petitioner and Mr. Upendra Pratap Singh, the learned counsel for the State.

2. The license of the petitioner has been



cancelled by order dated 18.02.2022 by the licensing authority.

3. The contention of the petitioner is that he was given only three days to represent his cause and when he could manage to file his reply within such short period, that was not adverted to before passing the order of cancellation of his license.

4. From the perusal of the order impugned, we find that the grounds for cancellation of license has only been sketchily drawn-up.

5. However, finding that the petitioner has not exercised the option of preferring an appeal against the order impugned, we direct that in the event of the petitioner preferring an appeal within a period of 60 days, the same shall be entertained by the appellate authority and after giving sufficient opportunity to him, such appeal shall be disposed off by a reasoned order within a further period of 60 days thereafter.

6. Needless to state that the petitioner shall be afforded all opportunity and the order so passed would be a



reasoned one.

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

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

(Jitendra Kumar, J)

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