

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.9638 of 2021

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Kumar Raju Raushan S/o Ram Chandra Gupta, Resident of Village and P.O. -
Motha, P.S. - Karakat, District - Rohtas.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Food and Supply and Consumer Protection, New Secretariat, Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Rohtas, District Rohtas at Sasaram.
3. The Sub-Divisional Officer, District - Rohtas at Sasaram.
4. The Block Development Officer, Karakat, District - Rohtas.
5. Sri Asha Devi, W/o Satya Narayan Singh, Resident of Village and P.O. - Motha, P.S. Karakat, District - Rohtas.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Alok Kumar Chaudhary, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Arvind Ujjwal (SC4)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN SINGH

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MADHURESH PRASAD

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN SINGH)

2 15-02-2022 This application has been taken up for online hearing through video conference because of COVID-19 pandemic restrictions.

The petitioner has put to challenge the selection of respondent No. 5 for grant of PDS licence to run a fair price shop under Bihar Targeted Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2016, which was held in the year 2017.

The petitioner has filed present writ application after



more than three and half years of grant of licence in favour of respondent No. 5. On perusal of the writ petition, we do not find any justification acceptable to this Court for delay in approaching this Court putting to challenge the selection in question.

In our view, this application deserves to be dismissed on the ground of delay and laches and is accordingly dismissed.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J)

(Madhuresh Prasad, J)

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