

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No 8245 of 2021

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Jitendra Kumar Son of Lal Bahadur Gond, a resident of Village and P.O.-
Barkagaon, P.S. - Mirganj, District - Gopalganj.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Food and Supply Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Collector/District Officer, Gopalganj.
3. The Sub Divisional Officer, Hathua, Gopalganj.
4. The Block Supply Officer, Hathua, Gopalganj.
5. The Executive Magistrate, Hathua, Gopalganj.
6. The Block Development Officer, Hathua, Gopalganj.
7. Suman Devi, W/o Santosh Sharma, a resident of Village and P.O. - Barkagaon, P.S. - Mirganj, District - Gopalganj.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr Harish Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Lalit Kishore (Ag)

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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 04-02-2022 This case has been taken up for online hearing through video-conference because of COVID 19 pandemic restrictions.

The petitioner has a grievance that ignoring his better claim, respondent No 7 has been granted licence to run a fair price shop under the Bihar Targeted Public Distribution System (for brevity, *BTPDS*) Control Order, 2016.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, after some



argument, submits that the petitioner may be given liberty to approach appropriate/statutory authority under the BTPDS Control Order to make out his claim that he had better merit than Respondent No 7, ignoring which Respondent No 7 has been selected.

Considering submissions advanced on behalf of the petitioner, this application is permitted to be withdrawn with the liberty, as sought and stands disposed of accordingly.

If the petitioner approaches appropriate/statutory authority within four weeks from today, this Court expects that the concerned authority shall take appropriate decision as expeditiously as possible, preferably within three months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J)

(Madhuresh Prasad, J)

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