

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5877 of 2022

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Ram Kumar Ram, Son of Late Shiv Bachan Ram, Resident of Village and
P.O.- Gotpa, P.S. Bikramganj, District- Rohtas (Bihar).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Secretary, Food and Civil Supply,
Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Rohtas (Bihar).
3. The District Supply Officer, Rohtas (Bihar).
4. The Sub Divisional Officer, Bikramganj, District- Rohtas (Bihar).

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Abhishek
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Arvind Ujjwal (SC4)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA KUMAR
ORAL JUDGMENT
(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR)

Date : 27-07-2022

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the
learned APP for the State.

On the death of the father of the petitioner, who
was a licensee under the Public Distribution System, the
petitioner had applied for licence on compassionate
ground but such application has remained pending before
the authorities for the last 2 years.



The learned counsel for the petitioner has rightly submitted that such delay in disposal of the aforesaid application is inexplicable.

We do not find any reason for the authorities to keep such petition pending. A decision is required to be taken by the authorities whether the petitioner is entitled for such concession, namely, the grant of licence on compassionate ground. Any delay in the matter unnecessarily raises grievance against the working of the system.

Under the aforesaid circumstances, we direct the concerned authority to dispose of the application of the petitioner without any further delay.

In case, it is found that the petitioner deserves to be granted licence on compassionate ground, necessary sequel or order shall be passed. If not, that shall also be communicated to the petitioner with reasons.

It is excepted that the authority in question shall do the needful within 90 days of the receipt/production of a copy of this order.



Writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

(Jitendra Kumar, J)

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