

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5977 of 2022

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Samsed Alam S/o Late Sheikh Sanullah Resident of Ward No.7, Lakhaura,
P.S.- Lakhaura, District- East Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Secretary, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Bihar, Patna.
2. The Collector, East Champaran at Motihari.
3. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Sadar East Champaran, Motihari.
4. The Block Supply Officer, Motihari.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Dhananjaya Nath Tiwari
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Arvind Ujjwal (SC 4)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR)

2 28-07-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned counsel for the State.

The licence of the father of petitioner was

suspended under Section 28 of the Bihar Targeted Public

Distribution System (Control) Order, 2016, for the reason of

his having become an accused in a criminal case involving

breach of Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

Before subsequent notice could be served upon

the licensee, the licensee died. However, the petitioner, who



is the son of the licensee, has responded to the aforesaid notice but no decision has yet been taken even though such decision is required to be taken by the authority within a period of 180 days as far as possible.

In the afore-noted background facts, this Court only directs that the final decision in the matter be taken as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of 180 days from the date of receipt/production of a copy this order.

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

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

(Jitendra Kumar, J)

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