

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Miscellaneous Jurisdiction Case No.1173 of 2021

In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5844 of 2020

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M/s. Piyush Traders through its Proprietor Rajesh Kumar Gupta @ Rajesh Kumar (male) aged about 39 years, son of Madan Prasad Gupta, Gyani Chowk, Khagaria, resident of Daan Nagar, Ward No. 3, Khagaria, P.O. P.S. and District- Khagaria.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar, through the Principal Secretary, Food and Civil Supplies Department, Government of Bihar, Patna, namely Sri Vinay Kumar.
2. Alok Ranjan Ghosh, District Magistrate, Khagaria.
3. Madan Mohan, Block Supply Officer, Sadar, Khagaria, District- Khagaria.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Kaushal Kumar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Lalit Kishore (Ag)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

4 10-08-2022 In compliance of the order of this Court dated 10.02.2021, passed in C.W.J.C. no. 5844 of 2020, the learned court of Collector-cum-District Magistrate, Khagaria has passed an order dated 30.10.2021 in Essential Commodities case no. 04 of 2020-21, whereby and whereunder it has been directed that the petitioner be paid the value of the rice in question, whereafter the price of rice, to the tune of Rs. 3,54,574/-, has also been paid to the petitioner. This was necessitated on account of the petitioner having approached the learned District Magistrate after some delay i.e. only on 22.02.2021, however, prior to that, the auction of the rice of the petitioner had already



taken place on 18.02.2021.

At this juncture, the learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the price of the rice in question is much more, hence he be granted liberty to agitate his grievance by availing such other alternative remedies, as are available under the law.

Accordingly, the present contempt petition stands disposed off as not pressed, however with the aforesaid liberty.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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