

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.11076 of 2021

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Satish Kumar Singh @ Satish Singh, S/o Late Uma Shankar Singh, Resident of Village-Paharpur Chhangur, P.S.-Kuchaikote, Dist.-Gopalganj.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Secretary, Department of Food and Civil Supply, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Commissioner, Department of Food and Civil Supply, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Collector, Gopalganj.
4. The Sub-Divisional Officer, District-Gopalganj.
5. The Block Supply Officer, Kuchaikote, District-Gopalganj.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Subhash Kumar, Advocate Mr. Jai Prakash Singh, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Arvind Ujjwal, SC-4

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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 04-03-2022 This application has been taken up for online hearing through video conference because of COVID-19 pandemic restrictions.

The petitioner was a P.D.S. dealer whose license came to be cancelled by an order dated 11.04.2016 passed by the Sub Divisional Officer-cum-Licensing Authority. Petitioner's appeal against the said order was dismissed by an order dated 31.05.2016 passed by the District Magistrate, Gopalganj in



Supply Appeal Case No. 14/2016. Against the order of the appellate authority, the petitioner preferred Revision Application giving rise to Supply Revision No. 14/2017 which has also been dismissed by an order dated 28.07.2018. The petitioner in present writ application has challenged the order dated 28.07.2018.

This writ application has been filed apparently nearly 3 years after the order was passed by the Revisional Authority on 28.07.2018. We have carefully perused the pleadings in the writ application which does not disclose any explanation for delay of 3 years in approaching this Court in writ jurisdiction.

Considering the fact that the issue in the present writ application relates to licence for running a P.D.S. Shop which was cancelled in April 2016, and the petitioner did not chose to assail the final order passed by the Revisional Authority within a reasonable time after passing of the order, we are not inclined to entertain this writ application on the ground of delay and laches.

This application is dismissed accordingly.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J)

(Madhuresh Prasad, J)

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