

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8057 of 2022

Sangita Raj, aged about 34 years, Female, Wife of Rohan Raj Resident of Village- Behat, Ward No.05, Jhanjharpur, Police Station- Jhanjharpur, District- Madhubani.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Union of India through the Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India, Mumbai, Maharashtra.
2. The Chairman and Managing Director, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited at 4 and 6, Currimbhoy Road, Ballard Estate, Mumbai 400001.
3. The Regional Manager (Retail), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., 31, Prince Gulam Md. Shah Road, Golf Green, Kolkata.
4. The General Manager (Retail), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., Bharat Bhawan, 4 and 6, Currimbhoy Road, Mumbai, Maharashtra.
5. The State Head, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., Ashiana Chamber, 3rd Floor, Exhibition Road, Patna- 800001.
6. The Territory Manager (Retail), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., Muzaffarpur Retail Territory, Muzaffarpur.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. N K Agrawal, Sr. Advocate Mr. Uday Chand Prasad, Advocate
For the BPCL	:	Mr. Siddharth Prasad, Advocate Mr. Om Prakesh Kumar, Advocate
For the UOI	:	Mr. Radhika Raman, CGC

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA)

2 02-08-2022 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner is a dealer of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. On 14.09.2020, he purchased a Tank Lorry on loan purportedly, on the assurance of the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the 'Corporation').



On 04.11.2020, the petitioner gave a representation to the respondent to be allowed to engage his Tank Lorry for uplifting petrol/diesel. He gave another representation on 21.01.2021 but no response has been received. Learned counsel for the petitioner also submitted that he has apprehension that there may be theft of petrol/ diesel by the private transporter.

Admittedly, his representation is still pending before the Territory Manager (Retail), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., Muzaffarpur. Learned counsel appearing for the Corporation submits that the representation shall be looked into and a decision shall be taken thereon at the earliest, in any case, not later than one month. If necessary, the petitioner may be afforded an opportunity of hearing also.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is satisfied with this statement made by learned counsel for the Corporation.

No further adjudication is necessary.

The petition is hereby disposed off.

(Rajan Gupta, J)

(Dr. Anshuman, J)

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