

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.3605 of 2021

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Ravishanker Prasad, Son of Baijnath Prasad, Resident of House No.389 Power Raj
Ganesh Gee Rice Mill, P.S. Ara, District-Ara at Bhojpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the District Magistrate, Ara at Bhojpur.
2. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Sadar Ara, Dist-Ara at Bhojpur.
3. The Marketing Officer, Town, District-Ara at Bhojpur.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. N.K. Agrawal, Sr. Advocate
		Mr. Manoj Kumar Pandey, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Alok Ranjan, A.C. to AAG-5

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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 21-01-2022 The matter has been taken up for online hearing

through video conference because of COVID-19 pandemic

restrictions.

Petitioner has remedy of appeal against the order
dated 30.07.2020 passed by the Licensing Authority-Cum-Sub-
Divisional Officer, Sadar Ara, Bhojpur, whereby the petitioner
PDS Licence No.134/16 has been cancelled under the
provisions of Bihar Targeted Public Distribution System
(Control) Order, 2016 (in short, "Control Order"), which he has
not invoked.

In such view of the matter, this application is disposed



of with a liberty to the petitioner to prefer appeal before the appellate authority against the said order.

It is observed that if the petitioner files an appeal within four weeks from today, with an application seeking condonation of delay, the appellate authority, considering the present COVID-19 pandemic situation and the pendency of this application before this Court, shall consider the same liberally and decide the petitioner's appeal on merits within the time prescribed under the Control Order, 2016.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J)

(Madhuresh Prasad, J)

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