

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.13955 of 2021

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Anirudh Singh, S/o Janardhan Singh, Resident of Village-Rajanpur, P.S.- Mahishi Ward
No.-13, District- Saharsa

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

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

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Dhananjaya Nath Tiwari, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr.S. Raza Ahmad, 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)

3 22-04-2022 The matter has been taken up for online hearing through video conference because of COVID-19 pandemic restrictions.

The petitioner has put to challenge an order dated 13.01.2021 passed by the Sub-Divisional Officer-Cum-Licensing Authority under the Bihar Targeted Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2016, whereby the petitioner's licence to run a PDS shop has been cancelled.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has urged that there was no proposal for cancellation of licence mentioned in the



show cause notice, which is a condition precedent in accordance with Clause 27(ii) of the said Control Order.

Be that as it may, the petitioner has remedy of appeal against the said impugned order, which has not been availed.

This application is, accordingly, disposed of with an observation that the petitioner shall be at liberty to prefer an appeal against the impugned order, with an application seeking condonation of delay. If such an appeal is preferred within four weeks from today, the Court expects the appellate authority to decide the petitioner's appeal expeditiously within the time-frame prescribed under the Control Order.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J)

(Madhuresh Prasad, J)

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