

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No 13931 of 2021

1. Sanju Kumari W/o Mukesh Chaudhary, resident of Village and Post-Ababakarpur Kowahi, Police Station-Patepur, District-Vaishali.
2. Mamta Kumari, W/o Brajesh Kumar, resident of Village and Post-Malpur, Police Station-Patepur, District-Vaishali.
3. Manish Kumar, S/o Lal Bahadur Mandal, resident of Village and Post-Ajijpur Chande, Police Station-Patepur, District-Vaishali.
4. Pooja Kumari, W/o Devendra Paswan, resident of Village-Ashma, Post-Kumar, Police Station-Patepur, District-Vaishali.
5. Mukesh Baitha, S/o Bipat Baitha, resident of Village and Post-Ajijpur Chande, Police Station-Patepur, District-Vaishali.
6. Rita Kumari, W/o Baidyanath Sah, resident of Village and Post-Dhankaul, Police Station-Patepur, District-Vaishali.
7. Neelam Gupta, W/o Sanjay Kumar, Resident of Village-Bela Sandhan, Post-Kawadih, Police Station-Baligaon Patepur, District-Vaishali.
8. Anil Kumar, S/o Sita Ram Singh, resident of Village-Bela Sandhan, Post-Kabadih, Police Station-Baligaon, District-Vaishali.
9. Prem Kumar, S/o Vimal Pandit, resident of Village-Chak Jado (Tenda), Police Station-Baligaon, District-Vaishali.
10. Shivnath Paswan, S/o Devi Paswan, resident of Village-Laxmipur Chakoli, Police Station-Patepur, District-Vaishali.
11. Priti Kumari, W/o Dayanand Kumar, resident of Village-Rampur, Block-Mahua, Police Station-Mahua, District-Vaishali.
12. Amod Kumar, S/o Bachchu Singh, resident of Village and Post-Hakimpur Fulaar, Police Station-Mahua, District-Vaishali.
13. Talat Anjum, W/o Md. Ershad, resident of Village-Bhagwanpur Kaiju, Post-Malpur, Police Station-Patepur, District-Vaishali.
14. Abhishek Kumar, S/o Shivji Roy, Resident of Ward No. -5, Lohani Patti, Police Station-Mahua, District-Vaishali.
15. Pushpa Rani, W/o Ramesh Prasad Yadav, resident of Village and Post-Saidpur, Police Station-Patepur, District-Vaishali.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Addl. Chief Secretary, Food Civil and Supply Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Vaishali, Hajipur.
3. The Additional Collector, Vaishali, Hajipur.
4. The District Supply Officer, Vaishali.
5. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Mahua.
6. The Block Supply Officer, Mahua, Vaishali.



7. The Block Supply Officer, Patelpur, Vaishali.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr Ranjit Kumar Yadav, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr S Raza Ahmad, AAG V

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN SINGH
and
HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE MADHURESH PRASAD**

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN SINGH)

8 20-05-2022 This case has been taken up for hearing online
because of COVID-19 Pandemic restrictions.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the
respondents.

This application has been filed on behalf of the
petitioners seeking direction to the respondents to issue licence
for running Public Distribution System (for brevity, **PDS**) shop
under Bihar Targeted Public Distribution System Control Order,
2016.

It is the case of the petitioners that after following due
process of selection, they have been placed in the merit list for
issuance of licence in their favour in respect of PDS shops for
different Gram Panchayats. However, no licence is being issued
in the light of an interim order dated 07.08.2018 passed by this
Court in CWJC No 14135 of 2018.

Counter affidavit has been filed on behalf of the State



of Bihar wherein it has been admitted that due to interim order passed by this Court in CWJC No 14135 of 2018, no final selection list of candidates has been issued by the District Level Selection Committee. It has been stated in the counter affidavit that the petitioners should wait final outcome of CWJC No 14135 of 2018.

The said CWJC No 14135 of 2018 has been heard today by us and the same has been dismissed. The interim order dated 07.08.2018 passed by this Court in CWJC No 14135 of 2018 has been vacated by the judgment and order passed by us today.

In such view of the matter, this application is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to proceed further in accordance with law.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J)

(Madhuresh Prasad, J)

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