

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.12235 of 2022

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Sanjeev Kumar Singh @ Sanjeev Kumar son of Sri Rajendra Prasad Singh,
resident of Kamla Kunj, Road No. 26, Rajeev Nagar, P.S.-Rajeev Nagar,
District-Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Union of India through the Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. The Secretary, Department of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India, New Delhi.
3. The Indian Oil Corporation Limited through its Chief General Manager, registered office, Indian Oil Bahawan, G-9, All Yavar Jung Marg, Bandra (East), Mumbai-400051.
4. The Divisional Retail Sales Head, Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Patna Divisional Office, 3A, Maurya Lok Complex, 3rd Floor, Dakbunglow Road, Patna-800001.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Sanjay Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Dr. K.N. Singh, ASG
		Mr. Ankit Katriar, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

3 15-11-2022 Petitioner has prayed for the following relief(s):-

- i) **For issuance of a writ of certiorari for setting aside the letter under reference PDO/SRMP-604/Legal/02 dated 12.08.2022 issued under the signature of Divisional Retail Sales Head, Patna Divisional Office of Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (Respondent No.4) by which the representation dated 01.06.2022 filed by petitioner in pursuant to order dated 19.05.2022 passed by this**



Hon'ble Court in C.W.J.C. No. 5698/2022, directing the Respondent No.4 to consider the representation of the petitioner and dispose it of expeditiously by a reasoned and speaking order preferably within a period of four months from the date of its filing along with a copy of this order; has illegally been rejected and simultaneously invited the remaining candidates to participate for draw of lots for selection of RO dealership in question scheduled to be held on 24th August, 2022 at 14:00 Hrs without considering the case of the petitioner properly in whimsical manner and in complete defiance of order passed by this Hon'ble Court.

- ii) For commanding and directing the Respondents authority concerned, particularly the Respondent No.4 to accept the candidature of petitioner of RO dealership at between Nalanda More to Bridge on Panchane River on N.H. 82, District Nalanda under Open category Advertised on 25th November, 2018 for which the petitioner has been declared successful candidate in the DRAW OF LOTS conducted on 14th December, 2021 and intimation in this regard communicated to the petitioner on his e-mail id on dated 17th December 2021 under Reference No. 15454657467405 by the Respondent No. 4, directing the petitioner to remit online Rs. 50000, towards initial security deposit and submit the set of documents within 10 days, but unfortunately the petitioner could not get the knowledge of the same, however, the moment petitioner came to know about the same he approached sent his email showing willingness to deposit the required fee etc. and even attempted to meet the Respondent No.4



personally in this regard but he refused to even meet with the petitioner.

- iii) For staying the further process of draw of lots scheduled to be held on 24th August, 2022 at 14 hours of RO dealership in question during pendency of this writ petition.
- iv) And/or pass any such other order/orders which this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the present petition reserving liberty to initiate appropriate proceedings, in accordance with law.

Permission granted.

The present petition stands disposed of as withdrawn with the liberty aforesaid.

Interlocutory Application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(Sanjay Karol, CJ)

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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