

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.18303 of 2021

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Panchanan Sah @ Panchanand Sah, Son of Jhotil Sah, resident of Village-
Mahuwa, Police Station-Kateya, District-Gopalganj.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Union of India through the Principal Secretary Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
2. The Indian Oil Corporation Limited through its Chairman having its Registered Office at Indian Oil Bhawan, G-9, Ali Yaron Jung Marg, Bandra (East), Mumbai-400051.
3. The General Manager, IOCL, First Floor, Shahi Bhawan, Exhibition Road, Patna-800001.
4. The Divisional LPG Head, Patna Area, First Floor, Shahi Bhawan, Exhibition Road, Patna-800001.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Anirudh Kumar Sinha, Advocate
For the U.O.I.	:	Mr. R. Verma, C.G.C.
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr.Dr. K N Singh (Asg)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S. KUMAR
ORAL JUDGMENT
(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S. KUMAR)

Date : 29-06-2022

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Petitioner has prayed for the following relief(s):-

- (i) For issuance of writ of certiorari for quashing the order dated 21.06.2021 passed by Dy. General Manager (LPG-S) Patna area office on the ground that petitioner has not ~~comply~~^{consider} the letter dated 02.03.2021 and reminder letter dated 15.03.2021 (Sent through E-mail which has not being received by petitioner) for deposit the security amount of Rs. 20,000/- as well as letter dated 27.07.2021 by which request for accept authority and the security deposit amount but same has been rejected by Divisional LPG Head Patna Area Officer, Patna. ~~There~~
- (ii) For the other reliefs for which the petitioner is found entitled in the facts and circumstances of the case.

After the matter was heard for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner, under instructions, states that petitioner shall be content if a direction is issued to the authority concerned to consider and decide the representation which the petitioner shall be filing within a period of four weeks from today for redressal of the grievance(s).

Learned counsel for the respondents states that if such a representation is filed by the petitioner, the authority concerned shall consider and dispose it of expeditiously and preferably within a period of four months from the date of its filing along with a copy of this order.

Statement accepted and taken on record.

As such, petition stands disposed of on the following terms:-

(a) Petitioner shall approach the authority concerned within a period of four weeks from today by filing a representation for redressal of the grievance(s);

(b) The authority concerned shall consider 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;

(c) The order assigning reasons shall be communicated to the petitioners;

(d) Needless to add, while considering such representation, principles of natural justice shall be followed and due opportunity of hearing afforded to the parties;

(e) Also, opportunity to place on record all relevant materials/documents shall be granted to the parties;

(f) Equally, liberty is reserved to the petitioner to take recourse to such alternative remedies as are otherwise available in accordance with law;

(g) We are hopeful that as and when petitioner take recourse to such remedies, as are otherwise available in law, before the appropriate forum, the same shall be dealt with, in accordance with law and with reasonable dispatch;

(h) Liberty reserved to the petitioner to approach the appropriate forum/Court, should the need so arise subsequently on the same and subsequent cause of action;

(i) We have not expressed any opinion on merits. All issues are left open;

The petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

Interlocutory Application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

(Sanjay Karol, CJ)

Rajiv/veena-

(S. Kumar, J)

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