

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.18669 of 2021

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Rakesh Singh Son of Late Lalbabu Singh Resident of - Village - Tola
Madwaliya, Gram Panchayat - Mahaicha, Block - Uchkagaon, P.S. -
Uchkagaon, District- Gopalganj.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar .
2. The Principal Secretary, Food and Consumer Protection Department,
Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Gopalganj.
4. The Sub Divisional Officer, Hathua, Golpalganj.
5. The District Supply Officer, Gopalganj.
6. The Block Supply Officer, Uchkagaon, Gopalganj.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Raghav Prasad, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Upendra Pratap Singh, AC to SC-4

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA)

2 11-03-2022 The present writ petition has been filed for directing the respondents to grant license of the PDS shop to the petitioner on compassionate ground in terms of Rule 10 of the Bihar Targeted Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2016 in as much as the father of the petitioner, who was holding a license of PDS shop bearing License No. 20 of 85, died on 24.11.2019, whereafter the petitioner has filed appropriate application for grant of the PDS shop license on compassionate



ground on 02.02.2020 within the stipulated period. However, the Sub-Divisional Officer, Hathua, Gopalganj is not taking decision on the same, though entire formality has already been completed.

Having regard to the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner and having gone through the records of the case, we deem it fit and proper to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to the Sub-Divisional Officer, Hathua, Gopalganj to decide the case of the petitioner for grant of PDS shop license on compassionate ground forthwith, in any case not later than six weeks from today.

(Rajan Gupta, J)

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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