

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.20936 of 2021

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Bihar Plastic Industries Association having its Office at Mithila Colony, Nashriganj, Near Hanuman Mandir, Annpurna Sadan, P.O.-Bataganj, P.S.-Danapur, Patna-800018, through its President, namely, Ajit Kumar @ Ajeet Kumar (Male, aged-49 yrs.), Son of Janardan Pandey.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. Bihar State Pollutin Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, Patliputra Industrial Area, P.O.-Sadakat Ashram, Patna-800010, through its Member Secretary
3. Union of India, through the Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi-110003
4. The President, Bihar Industries Association, Industry House, Sinha Library Road, Patna-800001.
5. The President, Bihar Chamber of Commerce and Industries, Kemchand Chaudhary Marg, Patna-800001

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sidhendra Narayan Singh, Advocate

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Dhurjati Kr. Prasad, GP 14

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S. KUMAR

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

(The proceedings of the Court are being conducted by Hon'ble the Chief Justice/Hon'ble Judges through Video Conferencing from their residential offices/residences. Also the Advocates and the Staffs joined the proceedings through Video Conferencing from their residences/offices.)

Date : 14-02-2022

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



- i. Respondent-State may be commanded to extend the date of implementation of State Govt. Notification no.525 dated 18th June, 2021, **contained in ANN-2** , putting ban on use/manufacturing/storage, etc. on SINGLE USE PLASTIC w.e.f. 14-2-2021, for further 9 months or on the line of Notification of the Govt. of India dated 11-3-2021, **contained in ANN-1** , issued with same objective putting ban w.e.f. 1st July, 2022.
- ii. During pendency of this application, implementation of State Govt. Notification no.525 dated 18th June, 2021, contained in ANN-2 , **may be kept in abeyance** especially in view of serious consideration already in progress by all concerned to sort out the alternative *to switch over the Plastic Industry on compostable plastics*, including by the respondents-State, Pollution Control Board, Bihar Industries Association, Bihar Chamber of Commerce & Industries vide Minutes of Meeting communicated under Memo no. 2144 dated 23-11-2021, **contained in ANN- 4**, by the respondent-State & the respective actions/directions are being followed seriously vide ANN- 5 series by the concerned stakeholders.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the present petition, as it has become infructuous.

Permission granted

Instant petition stands disposed of as withdrawn having become infructuous.

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

(Sanjay Karol, CJ)

(S. Kumar, J)

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