

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.20969 of 2021

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Ashok Paswan S/O Mahabir Paswan Resident of Village Laxmipur Gram
Panchayat Laxmipur, P.S. - Kursakanta, District- Araria.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Collector, Araria.
2. The Collector, Araria.
3. The S.D.O. Araria.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Anil Prasad Singh, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Arvind Ujjwal (Sc4)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S. KUMAR

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S. KUMAR)

**(The proceedings of the Court are being conducted through
Video Conferencing and the Advocates joined the proceedings
through Video Conferencing from their residence.)**

Date : 14-02-2022

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Petitioner has prayed for following relief:-

“That, the present writ application, is being
filed on behalf of the petitioner challenging the
order of the S.D.O., Araria dated 04.10.2007 by
which the retail licence granted to the petitioner
bearing no.10k/07 for carrying on business as a
dealer under the Public Distribution System under
the provisions of Bihar Trade Articles (licences
Unification) Order 1984 has been cancelled.”

Petitioner has filed this writ petition against the order
dated 04.10.2007 passed by S.D.O.-cum- licensing authority,
Araria by which, the PDS license of petitioner has been
cancelled.

Petitioner has not availed the statutory remedies provided under the Control Order and has approached this Court after more than fourteen years from the date of order of cancellation of his PDS licence.

Petitioner has approached this Court after inordinate delay for which, no sufficient reasons has been furnished, as such, present writ petition is dismissed on the ground of delay and laches.

(Sanjay Karol, CJ)

(S. Kumar, J)

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