

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.21140 of 2021

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Satyanand Choudhary, Son of Late Shiv Narayan Choudhary, resident of
Village-Mehsori, Police Station-Muffasil, Block-Khagaria, District-Khagaria.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Special Secretary, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Bihar, Patna.
2. The Additional Secretary Food and Consumer Protection Department, Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate cum Collector, Khagaria.
4. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Khagaria.
5. The District Food Supply Officer, Khagaria.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ashok Kumar Mishra, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Anisul Haque, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR)

Date : 22-02-2022

Heard Mr. Ashok Kumar Mishra, learned Advocate
for the petitioner and Mr. Anisul Haque for the State.

The license of the petitioner has been cancelled
for which he has appealed before the District Magistrate,
Khagaria vide Appeal No. 2/21-22. The aforesaid appeal
was filed on 26.07.2021, but that has yet not been
disposed of.

We do not appreciate such lethargy, especially
with respect to *quasi judicial* functions of the concerned
respondents.



We are, therefore, constrained to direct respondent no. 3 to decide the appeal preferably within a period of 60 days from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

Needless to state that the petitioner shall be heard as also the other stake-holders and a reasoned order shall be passed.

If the aforesaid timeline is not maintained by the concerned respondent, a serious view in this matter shall be taken by this Court.

With the aforesaid direction/observation, the writ petition stands disposed off.

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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