

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.21221 of 2021

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Jai Nandan Ray Son of Kamta Prasa Ray Resident of Village - Akilpur, P.O. Bajahia, P.S. Dariyapur, District- Saran at Chapra.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Food and Consumer Protection Department Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Divisional Commisioner, Saran Division, Chapra.
4. The District Magistrate, Saran at Chapra, District- Saran at Chapra.
5. The Sub - Divisional Officer, Sonapur, District- Saran at Chapra.
6. The Block Supply Officer, Dariyapur, District- Saran at Chapra.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. S.B.K. Mangalam, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Upendra Pratap Singh

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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

After having heard Mr. S.B.K. Mangalam, learned Advocate for the petitioner and Mr. Upendra Pratap Singh, learned counsel for the State, we direct respondent no.5, the licensing authority, to take a final decision in the case of the petitioner preferably within a period of sixty days from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.



An action was taken against the petitioner as a licensee under the Public Distribution System System under Section 28 of the Control Order, 2016. No final determination has been made by the licensing authority despite lapse of 180 days.

We do not appreciate the action of the concerned respondent in keeping the matter in abeyance for such a long time. This is neither for the benefit of the consumers nor for the licensee. Any further delay beyond the stipulated period indicated in the order would lead to an adverse inference against the concerned respondent.

The petition stands disposed of with the aforesaid direction.

(Ashutosh Kumar, J.)

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J.)

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