

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.304 of 2022**

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Umesh Kumar son of Late Indrasan Prasad resident of Village Bharwa Tola,  
Ward No. 10, Block Chanpatiya, P.S. Manuapul, District West Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Joint Secretary, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, West Champaran at Bettiah.
3. Sub. Divisional Officer, Bettiah Sadar, District West Champaran.

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Umesh Chandra Verma  
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 ORDER**

**(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR)**

2      23-02-2022                      Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner has been non-suited for being considered for grant of license under P.D.S. scheme on compassionate ground solely for the reason that he is not a matriculate.

The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he has passed *Madhyama* from Bihar Sanskrit Shiksha Board, which is equivalent to matriculation degree of the Bihar School Examination Board.

Under the aforesaid circumstances, we direct the



petitioner to make a suitable representation before the District Magistrate, West Champaran at Bettiah / respondent no. 2 in that regard within a period of four weeks when the concerned respondent shall look into the matter and take a decision and thereafter a sequel order shall be passed within a period of 60 days from the date of filling of such representation by the petitioner.

The writ petition stands disposed off accordingly.

**(Ashutosh Kumar, J)**

**( Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)**

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