

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.216 of 2022

Uma Shankar Prasad S/o Late Srichand Paswan, Resident of Village-Haiderpur, P.S.-Hilsa, District-Nalanda.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Secretary, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Bihar, Patna.
2. The Collector, Nalanda at Biharsharif.
3. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Hilsa, Nalanda.
4. The Block Supply Officer, Hilsa, Nalanda.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Dhananjaya Nath Tiwari
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Arvind Ujjwal (Sc4)

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 challenged the order of the Licensing Authority, whereby the P.D.S. licence of the petitioner has been cancelled.

The petitioner does not appear to have availed of the alternative remedy of preferring an appeal which was advised by the Licensing Authority while passing the order.

The petitioner would be well advised to prefer an appeal before the District Magistrate-cum-Collector, Nalanda



at Bihar Sharif, who is the Appellate Authority.

Should such an appeal be filed within a period of 30 days, it shall be taken up for consideration and an order shall be passed within a period of 60 days thereafter.

Needless to state that the petitioner would be provided all opportunities of defending his case and explaining his cause.

The order so passed by the authority has to be informed one.

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

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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