

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.21907 of 2019

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Ajeet Kumar Sinha S/o Late S.P. Ambastha, Presently Resident of Flat No. 517, 5th Floor, Block-D, Jyotipuram Apartment, Mohalla-Jagdeo Path, P.O. B.V. College, P.S. Shashtri Nagar, Dist-Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. Union of India through Petroleum and Natural Gas Secretary, Shashtri Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Director (Retail), Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Shashtri Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Director (Marketing), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, Petroleum House, 17, Jamshedji Tata Road, Mumbai-400020.
4. Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, Petroleum House, 17, Jamshedji Tata Road, Mumbai-400020.
5. Regional Manager, Patna Retail Region Office, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, 6th Floor, Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Bhawan, Dak Bungalow Crossing, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Manish Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. K.N.Singh, AD SG

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

Date : 13-12-2022

Petitioner has prayed for the following relief(s):-

“That this application is being filed for issuance of an appropriate writ/writs, direction/direction to the respondents authorities and for quashing the Letter Reference No-15456384582698 dated 10/08/2019 issued under signature of Res. No-5 by which the candidature of the petitioner for Retail Outlet dealership at between Bhagat



Singh (Phulwari) chowk and AIIMS (Patna) Main Gate, under district of Patna, has been placed at Group-3 applicants and further direction to the respondents to issue L.O.I. in favour of petitioner.”

After the matter was heard for some time, finding the Court not in favour of the submissions made across the Bar, learned counsel for the petitioner, under instructions, states that the petitioner shall be content if the petitioner is permitted to withdraw the present petition, with liberty to approach respondent No. 5, namely Regional Manager, Patna Retail Region Office, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, 6th Floor, Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Bhawan, Dak Bunglow Crossing, Patna and/or initiate appropriate proceedings before the appropriate forum and to take recourse to such other alternate remedies which are equally efficacious in law.

Prayer allowed.

The petition is disposed of as withdrawn with the liberty aforesaid.

Liberty reserved to the petitioner to take recourse to such other remedies as are otherwise available in accordance with law.

It stands clarified that all issues of fact and law are



left open to be agitated before the competent authority.

Interlocutory application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(Sanjay Karol, CJ)

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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