

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.3049 of 2023

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Nusrat Khatun Wife of Zamiruddin Resident of Sahapara, Abadpur, P.S.-
Azamnagar, District- Katihar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Through the Principal Secretary, Food and Civil Supply,
Bihar, Patna.
2. The Collector, Katihar.
3. The Sub- Divisional Officer, Barsoi, Katihar.
4. The Supply Officer, Barsoi, Katihar.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Bijay Kumar Pandey, Advocate Mr. Abdul Wadood, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Arvind Ujjwal, SC-4 Mr. Upendra Pratap Singh, AC to SC-4

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV PRAKASH
SHARMA**

ORAL ORDER

2 21-04-2023 The petitioner challenges the order dated 27.03.2003
(Annexure-6), passed vide memo no. 466, by respondent no.3,
namely the Sub-Divisional Officer, Barsoi, Katihar, whereby his
licence for PDS dealership was cancelled.

This Court finds that the P.D.S. dealership licence of
the petitioner was cancelled way back in the year 2003 and
more than 20 years have passed by. In lieu thereof, at this stage,
it would not be appropriate to examine the matter and by efflux
of time, the present writ petition has rendered infructuous and
no relief of renewing/restoring of licence can be granted to him
after 20 years of cancellation of licence. However, it is made



clear that the petitioner shall be always eligible to apply again for the PDS dealership, if he so chooses.

As such, with the above observations, the present writ petition is dismissed as having become infructuous by efflux of time with aforesaid liberty to the petitioner.

(Sanjeev Prakash Sharma, J)

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