

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.6436 of 2023

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Md. Shakir son of Sri Zaki Hasan, Resident of Ward no. 15, Mohalla-
Churipatti Kagziya Basti, P.S. Kishanganj, District-Kishanganj.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through District Magistrate, Kishanganj.
2. The District Magistrate, Kishanganj.
3. The Sub Divisional Officer, Kishanganj.
4. The Block Supply Officer, Kishanganj.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Alexander Ashok, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. S. Raza Ahmad (Aag5)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. B. BAJANTHRI
ORAL ORDER

4 18-05-2023 In the instant petition, petitioner has prayed for the

following relief(s):-

*“1. That this application is being
filed to quash and set aside the order
contained in memo no. 227 dated 31/03/2020
passed by Sub-Divisional Officer Kishanganj
suspending the PDS license of the petitioner
and order dated 16/04/2022 passed in Supply
Appeal case no. 59/2021 by the District
Magistrate Kishanganj affirming the
aforesaid order of suspension.”*

2. The petitioner’s PDS license is stated to have been

suspended on 31.03.2020. Officials of the respondent are

awaiting for outcome of the criminal proceedings. Criminal

proceedings would take its own time. Therefore, the petitioner

shall not be penalized merely suspending the license for an

indefinite period.



3. Therefore, the concerned authority is hereby directed to revoke the suspension of license subject to outcome of the criminal proceedings. The concerned authority is hereby directed to pass such revocation order within a period of one month from the date of receipt of this order.

(P. B. Bajanthri, J)

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