

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.10310 of 2021

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Shail Kumari Devi W/o Mr. Kailashpati Sao, Resident of Akhtiyarpur,
Bikram, District-Patna 801104.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Main Secretariat, Patna-800015.
2. Principal Secretary, Food and Consumer Protection Department,
Government of Bihar, Old Secretariat, PO-Sachivalaya, Patna-800015,
3. Additional Chief Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of
Bihar, Main Secretariat, Patna-800015.
4. Bihar State AIDS Control Society through its Director, State Institute of
Health and Family Welfare, Sheikhpura, Patna. Bihar-800014.
5. Bihar State Legal Services Authority through its Member Secretary, Budh
Marg, Opp. Museum, Patna-800001.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Akash Keshav, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. P.K. Shahi, AG

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MADHURESH PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

6 18-04-2023 The writ petition was filed during the pandemic

period essentially to mitigate the travails of the sex workers in

the State.

It is submitted by the learned counsel for the
petitioner that ration cards were issued and the efforts made by
the State mitigated their travails during the pandemic period and
they are permitted to hold ration cards and continue to avail
such benefits flowing from the said issuance.



In said circumstances, we close the writ petition.

(K. Vinod Chandran, CJ)

(Madhuresh Prasad, J)

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