

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Miscellaneous Jurisdiction Case No.935 of 2022

In

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.13137 of 2021

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Anuj Kumar Singh Son of Virdev Singh, resident of Village-Vishwambharpur,
Post Office-Kudarbaddha, P.S. Garkha, District-Saran at Chapra, Pin Code-
841202.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. Sri Vinay Kumar, the Principal Secretary, Department of Food and Consumer Protection, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. Sri Rajesh Meena, the Collector-cum-District Magistrate, Saran at Chapra.
3. Sri Shashi Bhushan, the Food Supply Officer, Saran at Chapra.
4. Sri Arun Kumar Singh, the Sub-Divisional Officer, Chapra Sadar, Saran at Chapra.
5. Md. Mainuddin the Block Development Officer, Garkha, Saran at Chapra.
6. Sri Niranjan Kumar, the Block Supply Officer, Garkha, Saran at Chapra.
7. Mahamaya Prasad Singh, son of Sheo Kumar Singh, resident of Village-Ismailpur, Gadhwal Tola, Post Office-Kudarbaddha, P.S. Garkha, District-Saran at Chapra-841202.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Jeetendra Narayan, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Maruth Nath Roy, AC to SC-4 Mr. Arvind Ujjwal, SC-4
For the Pvt. Respts	:	Mr. Anand Kumar Ojha, Sr. Advocate Mr. Ram Kishore Singh, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. B. BAJANTHRI
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESH CHAND
MALVIYA

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. B. BAJANTHRI)

4 29-11-2023 The present MJC-contempt petition is filed for non-compliance of the order dated 13.01.2022 passed in CWJC No. 13137 of 2021.

2. Direction is for the petitioner to submit a detailed



representation and, thereafter, the concerned Collector-cum-District Magistrate, Saran at Chapra was directed to consider the petitioner's representation within a period of three months from the date of receipt of such representation. Petitioner had submitted representation on 28.01.2022 followed by reminder on 21.03.2022. On the other hand, Opposite Party No. 2 - Collector-cum-District Magistrate, Saran at Chapra has slept over the matter till 14.02.2023, the date on which petitioner's representation was rejected. There is no explanation. That apart, there is no application in seeking extension of time to complying the orders of this Court dated 13.01.2022 passed in CWJC No. 13137 of 2021. There is a delay of about eight months in complying the order. Therefore, the respondent has committed contempt. Instead of initiating contempt of Court proceedings under Rule 7(i) read with Form 1 of Chapter XXVIII of Rules of the High Court at Patna framed under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 (Act 70 of 1971), we propose to impose cost and drop the contempt proceedings. Cost has been quantified at Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only). Cost shall be paid to the petitioner within a period of two months from the date of receipt of this order.

3. With the above observations, the present MJC-



contempt petition stands disposed of.

(P. B. Bajanthri, J)

(Ramesh Chand Malviya, J)

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