

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.16536 of 2013

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Pankaj Kumar Singh S/O Late Dharam Nath Singh Village- Chirand, P.S.-
Doriganj, District- Saran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Deputy General Manager Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. and Ors Null North Central Zone, Nehru Enclave, Gomati Nagar, Lucknow U.P.
2. The Sr. Manager, Network And Planning, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, North Central Zone, Nehru Enclave, Gomati Nagar, Lucknow U.P.
3. The Senior Regional Manager, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, Patna Retail Region, Regional Office, 6th Floor, Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Bhawan, Patna
4. The Secretary, Ministry Of Road Transport And Highways, Government Of India, New Delhi
5. The Project Director, National Highway Authority Of India, Piu, Ramashis Chawk, Hajipur, District- Vaishali, State Of Bihar

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Bishwajeet Singh, Adv.
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. N. A. Shamsi A.S.G.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA

ORAL ORDER

2 28-03-2023 The petitioner challenges the action of the respondents in not allotting the petrol pump to him. He submits that the petitioner was awarded zero marks for the two categories wrongfully.

The question regarding the granting of marks for assessment of an eligible candidate is exclusively within the domain of the respondents, and this Court will not go into the question as to how many marks should be allotted to a particular candidate in the interview and other heads. The only aspect



which the Court will examine is the arbitrariness or where the decision making process is flawed. The respondents have taken the decision to not not allot the said petrol pump to any candidate. They are allowed to re-advertise, if they so chooses.

In view thereof, the writ petition is dismissed.

(Sanjeev Prakash Sharma, J)

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