

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.7268 of 2023

Prabhu Nath Singh Son of Late Shatrudhan Singh Resident of Village-
Mujauna, P.S.- Dariyapur, District- Saran (Chapra) ... Petitioner
Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Food and Consumer Protection, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. That Divisional Commissioner, Saran at Chapra.
3. The District Magistrate, Saran (Chapra).
4. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Sonepur, Saran at Chapra.
5. The District Supply Officer, Saran (Chapra).
6. The Block Supply Officer, Dariyapur, Saran at Chapra. ... Respondents

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr.Ram Kishore Singh, Adv.
For the Respondents : Mr.Arvind Ujjwal (Sc 4)

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A. ABHISHEK REDDY
ORAL ORDER

2 07-08-2023 Heard the parties.

2. The only prayer sought for by the petitioner is to direct the Sub Divisional Officer, Sonepur, Saran at Chapra (respondent no. 4) to take into consideration the fact that the criminal case filed against the petitioner, i.e., G.R. Case No. 3100 of 2006 arising out of Dariyapur P.S. Case No. 93 of 2006 has ended in acquittal of the petitioner, therefore, the Sub Divisional Officer may be directed to take necessary decision to restore the public distribution system license of the petitioner bearing no. 100 of 1985.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the respondents has stated that the writ petition may be disposed off directing the



Sub Divisional Officer, Sonapur, Saran at Chapra (respondent no. 4) to consider the case of the petitioner sympathetically duly taking into consideration the fact that the criminal case filed against the petitioner has ended in acquittal.

4. Having regard to the above made submissions, the writ petition is **disposed off** with a direction to the Sub Divisional Officer, Sonapur, Saran at Chapra (respondent no. 4) to consider the case of the petitioner for restoration of public distribution system license bearing no. 100 of 1985 duly taking into consideration that the criminal case filed against the petitioner in G.R. Case No. 3100 of 2006 arising out of Dariyapur P.S. Case No. 93 of 2006 has ended in acquittal of the petitioner vide judgment, dated 18.12.2017, in accordance with law.

5. The entire exercise shall be completed within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Any decision decision taken shall be communicated to the petitioner.

(A. Abhishek Reddy , J)

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