

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.9484 of 2022

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Harishankar Prasad Son of Late Banti Prasad, Resident of - Village-Ward No. 2, Paras Pakari, Chanainbandh, P.S. - Majhauria, District - West Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Food and Civil Supplies, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate-cum- Appellate Authority, District - West Champaran at Bettiah.
3. The District Supply Officer, District - West Champaran at Bettiah.
4. The Sub-Divisional Officer-cum-the Licensing Authority, Bettiah Sadar, District - West Champaran.
5. The Block Development Officer, Block - Majhauria, District - West Champaran.
6. The Block Supply Officer, Block - Majhauria, District - West Champaran.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shashank Chandra, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr. S. Raza Ahmad (Aag5)

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

3 04-12-2023 Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that as against the order of cancellation passed by the Sub Divisional Officer, the petitioner has preferred an appeal bearing Appeal No. 577 of 2021 before the District Magistrate. Learned counsel has stated that since 13.09.2021 the appeal is pending and till date no orders are passed by the District Magistrate (Respondent No. 2).

2. Learned counsel has stated that a direction may be issued to the Respondent No. 2 to dispose of the appeal by



fixing a time frame.

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Respondents has stated that he has no objection with the direction is given to the Respondent No. 2 to dispose of the appeal strictly in accordance with law on its own merits.

4. Having regard to the above said submissions, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Respondent No. 2 to dispose of the appeal bearing Appeal No. 577 of 2021 dated 13.09.2021 pending before him as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order.

5. It is needless to mention that before passing any order, the petitioner shall be given an opportunity of hearing and thereafter orders passed. Any order passed shall be communicated to the party.

(A. Abhishek Reddy , J)

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