

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.9114 of 2023

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Ram Subhag Ram @ Subhag Ram Son of Late Bacha Ram, Resident of
Village Kumhaila P.S. Charpokhari, District- Bhojpur (Bihar).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Food and Civil Supply
Department Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Bhojpur.
3. The Sub- Divisional Officer, Piro, Bhojpur.
4. The Block Supply Officer, Charpokhari, Piro Bhojpur.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Malti Kumari
For the Respondent/s : Mr.S. Raza Ahmad (Aag 5)

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

3 17-10-2023 Even though, the learned counsel appearing on

behalf of the petitioner has argued at length on merits of the

case, this Court is not inclined to entertain the present writ

petition, having regard to the fact that the petitioner has an

alternative and efficacious remedy of preferring a statutory

appeal before the District Magistrate-cum-Collector, Patna,

under Clause 32(3) of the Bihar Targeted Public Distribution

System (Control) Order, 2016.

2. Having regard to the above mentioned reasons, the

present writ petition is disposed off directing the petitioner to

approach the District Magistrate-cum-Collector, Bhojpur

(Respondent No. 2) by way of appeal within a period of two



weeks from today. On such appeal being filed, the District Magistrate-cum-Collector, Bhojpur (Respondent No. 2) shall consider the same on its own merits and pass a reasoned orders in accordance with law.

3. It is needless to mention that before passing any order, the authority concerned shall give an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner. The entire exercise shall be completed as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of eight weeks from the date of filing of the appeal by the petitioner.

4. Any order passed, shall be communicated to the parties.

5. Accordingly, the present writ petition stands disposed off.

(A. Abhishek Reddy , J)

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