

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.11517 of 2023

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Shashiranjana Prasad Chaurasia @ Shashi Ranjan Chaurasia S/o Mahendra Prasad Chaurasia Resident of Village and P.O.- Jamalabad, P.S.- Ahiyapur, District- Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Secretary, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Old Secretariat, Patna.
2. The District Level Selection Committee for issuance of P.D.S. License, Muzaffarpur, presided by the District Magistrate, Muzaffarpur.
3. The District Magistrate, Muzaffarpur.
4. The Assistant District Supply Officer, Muzaffarpur.
5. The Sub- Divisional Officer (East), Muzaffarpur.
6. Sri Vibhu Ranjan, S/o Sri Rajeshwar Prasad Verma Resident of Village and P.O.- Jamalabad, P.S.- Ahiyapur, District- Muzaffarpur.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shanti Bhushan Singh, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Arvind Ujjwal (Sc4)

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

2 12-10-2023 Heard the learned counsels for the parties.

The present writ petition has been filed for the
following relief(s):-

*“I. For quashing the
Memo No. 490 dated 11.03.2022
passed by the District Supply Officer,
Muzaffarpur.*

*II. For direction to the
respondents for grant to PDS License
in favour of the petitioner, block
Mushari, Panchayat-Jamalabad,
Roaster No. 829 (unreserved).*

*III. For any other
relief/reliefs as your Lordships may
deem fit and proper in the*



background of existing facts and circumstances of the case.”

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner states that the petitioner may be permitted to make a representation before the Divisional Commissioner concerned, and direction may be given to the Divisional Commissioner to pass appropriate orders on the representation of the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents states that as per the amendment order Bihar Targeted Public Distribution System (Control) Second Amendment Order, 2022, the Divisional Commissioner is competent authority for disposing of any complaint or representation made by an aggrieved party.

5. Without going into the merits or demerits of the case, having regard to the fact that the petitioner has a remedy of filing a complaint before the Divisional Commissioner as per the amendment made vide notification dated 21.07.2022 under **Bihar Targeted Public Distribution System (Control) Second Amendment Order, 2022**. The petitioner is directed to approach the Divisional Commissioner ventilating his grievance within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of the order. On receipt of the complaint, the Divisional Commissioner shall pass necessary orders strictly in accordance with law within a period of four weeks thereof. It is needless to mention



that before any order is passed, all the parties shall be put on notice and given an opportunity of hearing and submit their objections. Any order passed shall be communicated to all the parties.

6. With the above said directions, the writ petition stand disposed off.

(A. Abhishek Reddy, J)

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