

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.11584 of 2023

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Rupmala Kumari Wife of Ramashankar Kumar Yadav, Resident of village-
Ward No-3, Panchayat Bharthua, P.S. Aurai, District- Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate Muzaffarpur, District- Muzaffarpur.
3. The District Supply Officer, Muzaffarpur, District- Muzaffarpur.
4. The Sub Divisional Officer cum Licensing Authority, Muzaffarpur, East, District- Muzaffarpur.
5. The Block Supply Officer, Aurai Block, District- Muzaffarpur.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Amit Kumar, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr. S. Raza Ahmad (Aag 5)

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

2 13-10-2023 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 facts 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. The present writ petition is disposed of directing the petitioner to approach the District Magistrate-cum-Collector, Patna (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, Patna (Respondent No. 2)
shall consider the same on merits and pass a reasoned orders in
accordance with law.

2. It is needless to mention that before passing any
order, the authorities 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.
Any order passed shall be communicated to the parties.

3. Accordingly, the present writ petition stands
disposed of.

(A. Abhishek Reddy , J)

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