

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.19012 of 2019

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Puja Rani Veer Wife of Shyam Kumar Suman, Resident of Barhara, Ward No. 12, Post Office- Barhara, Police Station- Narpatganj, District- Araria, Bihar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited through its Chairman, Bharat Bhavan, 4 and 6 Currimbhoy Road, Ballard Estate, Mumbai 400001.
2. The Chairman, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, Bharat Bhavan, 4 and 6 Currimbhoy Road, Ballard Estate, Mumbai 400001.
3. Head of Territory Office, T.M. Retail, Barauni, Barauni TOP Paparour, District- Begusarai.
4. Territory Manager (Retail), Barauni TOP, Paparour, District- Begusarai.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sanjeet Kumar, Advocate

For the Respondent/s : Mr.Siddhartha Prasad, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

3 09-01-2023 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner has prayed for the following relief/s :-

That the present writ application is being filed for
quashing of the letter dated 13.07.2019 issued under
the signature of Head of Territory Office, Bharat
Petroleum Corporation Limited (hereinafter to referred



as 'corporation' for the sake of brevity) Barauni, whereby and where under it has been held that the land offered by the petitioner for the appointment of regular/rural retail outlet (petrol pump) dealership for the location at between Bhimpur to Forbesganj on NH-57 RHS, District-Araria, under schedule cast category is not valid for consideration under Group-1, hence, the candidature of the petitioner was found ineligible. It has further been stated that the candidature of the petitioner may get considered for selection along with Group-3 applicants as per the guidelines.

After the matter was heard for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the present petition reserving liberty to take recourse to such other remedies as are otherwise permissible and admissible in accordance with law as also represent respondent No.3, namely, Head of Territory Office, T.M. Retail, Barauni, Barauni TOP Paparour, District- Begusarai, venting out the grievances, subject-matter of the present petition.

Prayer allowed. Liberty, as prayed for, is granted.

Without expressing any opinion on merits, leaving all



questions of fact and law open, the present petition is disposed of as withdrawn with the liberty aforesaid.

We expect that the appropriate authority shall consider and decide the petitioner's application/request expeditiously and preferably within a period of three months from the date of its presentation.

Needless to say that while considering such request, principles of natural justice shall be followed and due opportunity of hearing afforded to the parties.

If aggrieved by the said order, the petitioner shall have liberty to approach this Court by way of separate petition(s), if so required and desired.

Interlocutory application, if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(Sanjay Karol, CJ)

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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