

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.3494 of 2019

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Ranju Kumari wife of Prashant Kumar Resident of Village- Bara Bharna,
P.O.- Bara, Police Station- Bihara, District- Saharsa.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar and Ors through the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Bihar, Patna
2. The District Magistrate-cum-Chairman, District Selection Committee, Saharsa, District- Saharsa. Saharsa
3. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Sadar Saharsa, District- Saharsa. Saharsa
4. Soni Kumari W/o Suman Kumar Yadav Resident of Village- Bara, P.O.- Bara, Police Station- Bihara, District- Saharsa.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Santosh Kumar Verma, Adv
For the Respondent/s : Mr.S.Raza Ahmad (AAG5)

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

3 23-01-2024 Without going into the merits or demerits of the case, having regard to the amendment issued by notification dated 21.07.2022 to the Bihar Authority and Public Distribution System Control, IInd Amendment Order – 2022, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to approach the District Magistrate-cum-Chairman, Selection Committee, Saharsa, District- Saharsa ventilating her grievance against selection of the respondent no. 4 as a PDS dealer.

2. On such representation being made, the District Magistrate-cum-Chairman, Selection Committee, Saharsa shall consider the same on its own merit duly putting all the parties



on notice including Respondent No.4 and then passing a reasoned order.

3. The entire exercise shall be completed within a period of four weeks from the date of the receipt of the copy of the complaint by the District Magistrate-cum-Chairman, Selection Committee, Saharsa.

4. It is needless to mention that before passing any order, the District Magistrate-cum-Chairman shall give an opportunity of hearing to the parties. Any order passed, shall be communicated to the parties.

(A. Abhishek Reddy , J)

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