

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.928 of 2019

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1. Ramesh Kumar Rai son of Jamiri Ray resident of Town/ Village- Inayatpur, Anchal- Patori, District- Samastipur- 848506.
 2. Awadhesh Prasad Ray Son of Rameahlad Ray resident of Village- Inayatpur, Dhamaun, District- Samastipur- 848504.
 3. Geeta Devi wife of Dinesh Paswan resident of Inayatpur, Dhamaun, District- Samastipur- 848504.
 4. Rina Kumari wife of Suman Kumar Saurabh resident of Inayatpur (North), Inayatpur, Dhamaun, District- Samastipur- 848505.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar through Principal Secretary, Department of Food and Consumer Protection, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Food and Consumer Protection, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Samastipur.
4. The District Supply Officer, Samastipur.
5. The Sub Divisional Officer, Patori.
6. The Block Supply Officer, Samastipur.
7. Kumari Meera Rai wife of Sri Sudhir Kumar resident of Village- Inayatpur, Dhamaun, District- Samastipur- 848504.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Anand Kumar Ojha, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Arvind Ujjwal, SC-4

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

2 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, Samastipur ventilating his



grievance against selection of the respondent no. 7 as a PDS dealer.

2. On such representation being made, the Divisional Commissioner shall consider the same on its own merit duly putting all the parties on notice including Respondent No.7 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, Samastipur.

4. It is needless to mention that before passing any order, the District Magistrate 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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