

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1700 of 2019

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Sarwesh Kumar S/o Shivjee Sah Resident of vill.-P.O.-Katahan, P.S.-Mehsi,
Distt.-East Champaran, Motihari.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar and Ors through the Principal Secretary, Dept. of Food and Civil Supplies, Govt. of Bihar, Patna
2. The District Magistrate-cum-Chairman Selection Committee East Champaran, Motihari
3. The Sub-Divisional Officer Chakia, East Champaran
4. The Block Supply Officer Mehsi (Chakia), East Champaran
5. Munchun Kumar @ Muntun Kumar S/o Late Rajmangal Sah Resident of Village and Post- Katahan, P.s.-Mehsi, East Champaran

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

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

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

4 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, East Champaran, Motihari ventilating his grievance against selection of the respondent no. 5 as a PDS dealer.

2. On such representation being made, the District Magistrate-cum-Chairman, Selection Committee, East Champaran, Motihari shall consider the same on its own merit



duly putting all the parties on notice including Respondent No.5 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, Motihari.

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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