

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.4099 of 2019

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Anil Kumar S/o-Shri Lakshman Choudhary Resident of village and P.O.-
Ajgari, P.S.-Banjaria, District-East Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar and Ors Through the Principal Secretary, Department of Food and Civil Supply, Govt. of Bihar, Patna
2. The District Magistrate, East Champaran.
3. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Sadar-Motihari, District-East Champaran.
4. The Selection Committee of Public Distribution System, East Champaran, Motihari represented through the District Magistrate, East Champaran.
5. Shamsheer Alam S/o-Idrish Miyan Resident of village-Singhia Hibban, P.O.-Ajgari, P.S.-Banjaria, District-East Champaran.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Prakash Srivastava, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr. S.Raza Ahmad (AAG-5)

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

2. On such representation being made, the District Magistrate, East Champaran 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, East Champaran.

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