

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5762 of 2024

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Raghunath Das Son of Late Sukdev Das, R/o- Village- Bikrampur, P.S. -
Bihpur, District - Bhagalpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary Food and Supply,
Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate cum-District Collector, Bhagalpur, Bihar.
3. The District Supply Officer, Bhagalpur, District - Bhagalpur.
4. The District Land Acquisition Officer, Bhagalpur, District - Bhagalpur.
5. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Naugachia, District - Bhagalpur.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Amrendra Kumar
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Government Advocate 11

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

2 06-08-2024 Even though, the learned counsel appearing on

behalf of the petitioner has argued at length on merits of the

case, this Court is not inclined to entertain the present writ

petition, having regard to the facts that the petitioner has an

alternative and efficacious remedy of preferring a statutory

appeal before the Respondent no. 2 under Clause 32(3) of the

Bihar Targeted Public Distribution System (Control) Order,

2016. The present writ petition is disposed of directing the

petitioner to approach the Respondent No. 2 by way of appeal

within a period of two weeks from today. On such appeal being

filed, the Respondent No. 2 shall consider the same on merits



and pass a reasoned orders in accordance with law.

2. It is needless to mention that before passing any order, the authorities concerned shall give an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner. The entire exercise shall be completed as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of eight weeks from the date of filing of the appeal by the petitioner. Any order passed shall be communicated to the parties.

3. Accordingly, the present writ petition stands disposed of.

(A. Abhishek Reddy , J)

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