

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5525 of 2019

Sanju Kumari W/o Mukesh Kumar Sah Resident of Village- Toufir Tamganj,
P.S.- Narpatganj, District- Araria.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Secretary, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Bihar, Patna.
2. The Collector-cum-Chairman, District Level Selection Committee, Araria.
3. The Collector-cum-District Magistrate, Araria.
4. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Forbesganj, Araria.
5. The Circle Officer, Narpatganj, Araria.
6. Puja Kumari W/o Ajay Kumar Resident of Village- Tamganj, Panchayat- Farhi, P.S.- Narpatganj, District- Araria.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Dhananjaya Nath Tiwari
For the Respondent/s : Mr.S. Raza Ahmad (AAG5)

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

2 30-01-2024 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 Collector-cum-District Magistrate, Araria ventilating her grievance against selection of the respondent no. 6 as a PDS dealer.

2. On such representation being made, the Collector-cum-District Magistrate, Araria shall consider the same on its



own merit duly putting all the parties on notice including Respondent No.6 and then pass 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 Collector-cum-District Magistrate, Araria.

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