

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1670 of 2024

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Phulan Kumari, wife of Dinesh Ray, resident of Village-Roua, Panchayat-Loma, P.S.-Jandaha, District-Vaishali.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Secretary, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Government of Bihar, Patna-800001.
2. The Divisional Commissioner, Tirhut Division, Muzaffarpur.
3. The District Magistrate, Vaishali District at Hajipur.
4. The Sub Divisional Officer, Mahua Sub Division, District-Vaishali.
5. Aarti Kumari, Wife of Gautam Nandan Pappu, resident of Village-Rohua, Panchayat-Loma, P.S. Jandaha, District-Vaishali.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Narendra Kumar, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Standing Counsel (28)

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

2 01-05-2024 Heard the parties.

2. The present writ petition is filed for the following
relief(s):-

“For issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus or any other appropriate writ/writs, order(s), directions(s) commending the respondents and quashing the impugned selection list Dt. 24.06.2023 (Annexure 6) whereby the PDS license has been given to the Private Respondent ignoring the qualification and higher marks to the petitioner.”

3. Without going into the merits or demerits of the
case having regard to the fact that the petitioner has already



approached the Divisional Commissioner by way of representation dated 17.07.2023 ventilating her grievance, the present writ petition is disposed of directing the Divisional Commissioner (Respondent No. 2) to consider the said representation made by the petitioner and pass necessary orders strictly in accordance with law duly putting all parties on notice including Respondent No. 5.

3. It is needless to mention that before passing any order, the petitioner as well as Respondent No. 5 shall be given an opportunity of hearing. The entire exercise shall be completed as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Any order passed shall be communicated to the party.

4. With the above direction, the present CWJC is disposed of.

(A. Abhishek Reddy , J)

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