

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.15175 of 2017

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Raghunath Pandit, Son of Late Rameshwar Pandit, Resident of Village-
Jharudih, P.O. Nimian, P.S. Belhar, District, Banka

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Food and Consumer
Protection Department, Old Secretaria, Patna
2. The District Magistrate, Banka, District, Banka
3. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Banka, District, Banka

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajeev Kumar Labh, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Arvind Ujjwal-SC-4

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. G. ANUPAMA
CHAKRAVARTHY**

ORAL ORDER

13 10-07-2025 1. Heard the Learned counsel for the
petitioner as well as the Learned counsel for the
respondents.

2. During the course of arguments, the
Learned counsel for the petitioner reported to the
Court that he intends to file an appeal before the
District Magistrate, challenging the order of
cancellation of the PDS Licence vide Memo No. 539
dated 22.06.2017. However, as the Writ petition
was filed in the year 2017, challenging the said
order, therefore, the appellate authority shall
liberally consider the limitation aspect and shall
number the appeal.



3. The petitioner is directed to raise all his pleas and defences before the appellate authority, including the plea of not providing the inquiry report or the complaints to him prior to cancellation of the PDS licence. The appeal shall be filed by the petitioner within one month from the date of receipt of this order. In turn, the appellate authority shall consider all the merits and after hearing the petitioner shall dispose of the appeal within three months from the date of filing of the appeal.

4. With the aforesaid observations, the Writ petition stands disposed of.

(G. Anupama Chakravarthy, J)

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