

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.3819 of 2025**

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Bijay Kumar Das Son of Kisun Das, Resident of Village Amba, P.O.- Amwa  
Arazi, P.S.- Shahkund, District- Bhagalpur ... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Food and Civil Supplies, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
  2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Food and Civil Supplies, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
  3. The Divisional Commissioner, Bhagalpur.
  4. The District Magistrate, Bhagalpur.
  5. The District Supply Officer, Bhagalpur.
  6. The Sub Divisional Officer, Sadar Bhagalpur, District- Bhagalpur.
  7. The Block Supply Officer, Block Shahkund, District- Bhagalpur.
- ... Respondents

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner : Mr.Chandrasekhar Sharma, Adv.  
For the Respondents : Mr.Standing Counsel (08)

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

2      07-04-2025                      Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

2. 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 fact that the petitioner has an alternative and efficacious remedy of preferring a statutory appeal before the District Magistrate-cum-Collector, Bhagalpur, under Clause 32(3) of the Bihar Targeted Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2016. The present writ petition is disposed of granting liberty to the petitioner to approach the District Magistrate-cum-Collector, Bhagalpur (Respondent No.



4) by way of appeal within a period of two weeks from today. On such appeal being filed, the District Magistrate-cum-Collector, Bhagalpur (Respondent No. 4) shall consider the same on merits and pass a reasoned orders in accordance with law.

3. 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.

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

**(A. Abhishek Reddy , J)**

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