

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.6193 of 2025

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Laxmi Devi @ Lakshmi Devi Wife of Lakhindra Ram Nirala, Resident of village Adalpuro Adilnagar, Police Station- Mahua, Block- Mahua, District- Vaishali, the Shopkeeper under Public Distribution System, Gram Panchayat Raj Singhara Dakshini, Block- Mahua, District- Vaishali.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Vaishali.
3. The District Supply Officer, Vaishali.
4. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Mahua, District- Vaishali.
5. The Block Development Officer cum Block Supply Officer, Mahua, District- Vaishali.
6. The Block Supply Officer, Mahua, District- Vaishali.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ajay Kumar Tiwary
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Rajan Prakash, AC to GA-2

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

- 6 19-11-2025 1. The petitioner has filed the present writ application for direction to the respondent-authorities to rectify the incorrect entries in the ePOS Machine provided to the petitioner.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that due to technical fault there is discrepancy in online data of the stock with reference to actual physical food grains available in the PDS shop.
3. The petitioner has filed the representation before the



Block Development Officer-cum-Block Supply Officer, Mahua, Vaishali, in this regard on 27.07.2020, but no action whatsoever has been taken up till now.

4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the materials available on record.
5. It appears that the Principal Secretary, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna, vide its letter no. 2815, dated 31.05.2024, has directed all the District Magistrate of the State to provide report, in prescribed format, with respect to discrepancy found in the entries made in the ePOS machine and physical stock of the PDS dealers. The dealers have also been advised to file a complaint, in prescribed format, for rectification of discrepancy in the physical stock vis-a-vis ePOS machine along with supporting documents.
6. The petitioner, in the light of the aforesaid letter, dated 31.05.2024, and/or letter of department, dated 28.07.2023, has not filed any application for rectification of the data in the ePOS machine. Accordingly, the present writ application, is being disposed with direction to the petitioner to file a complaint for rectification of discrepancy in the ePOS machine along with supporting



evidence/documents within a period of 15 days from today before the District Magistrate, Vaishali.

7. If such a complaint/application is filed by the petitioner, the District Magistrate, Vaishali, is directed to dispose the same in accordance with law and after taking into account the relevant materials produced by the petitioner and/or concerned authority within a further period of two months.
8. With the aforesaid observations and directions, this writ application is, accordingly, disposed.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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