

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.7573 of 2025

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Pankaj Singh @ Pankaj Kumar Singh Son of Sri Ganesh Singh, Proprietor of
M/s Raj Laxmi Anamika Mini Rice Mill, R/o Vill-Chaurasiya, P.s.-Nasriganj,
District-Rohtas ... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principle Secretary, Food and Civil Supply
Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Managing Director, Bihar State Food and Civil Supplies Corporation
Ltd., Khadya Bhawan, Patna, Bihar.
3. The District Magistrate, Rohtas.
4. The District Certificate Officer, Bikramganj, Rohtas.
5. The District Manager, Bihar State Food and Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd.,
Rohtas, Sasaram. ... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr.Jai Prakash Singh, Adv.
For the Respondents : Mr.Standing Counsel (08)

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

2 09-07-2025 Without going into the merits or demerits of this case,

the present writ petition is disposed of at the stage of admission
with the consent of both the parties, having regard to the fact
that the petitioner is only challenging the notice issued under
Section 7 of the Bihar and Orissa Public Demand Recovery Act,
1914 by the Certificate Officer i.e. Respondent No. 4 herein, the
present writ petition is disposed of directing the petitioner to file
his objections under Section 9 of the Bihar and Orissa Public
Demands Recovery Act before the Certificate Officer i.e.
Respondent No. 4 herein within a period of four weeks from
today. On such objections being filed, the Certificate Officer
shall consider the same and pass necessary orders under Section



10 of the Act duly taking into consideration the objections filed by the petitioner.

2. It is needless to observe that before passing any order, the Certificate Officer shall give an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner. The entire exercise shall be completed as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the copy of this order. Any order passed shall be communicated to the parties.

3. Till such time the final orders are passed, the authorities are directed not to take any coercive steps against the petitioner. It is also made clear that in case, the petitioner does not cooperate for the disposal of the case, the authority is free to pass any order strictly in accordance with law.

4. With the above directions, the present writ petition stands disposed of.

(A. Abhishek Reddy , J)

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