

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8326 of 2025

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Vijay Kumar Singh S/o Late Adalat Kunwar Resident of Village- Shyampur
Barwa, P.S.- Sugauli, Dist.- East Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Collector-cum- District Magistrate, East Champaran at Motihari.
3. The District Supply Officer, East Champaran at Motihari.
4. The Asst. District Supply Officer, Sugauli, East Champaran at Motihari.
5. The Sub Divisional Officer, Sugauli, East Champaran at Motihari.
6. The Block Development Officer, Sugauli, East Champaran at Motihari.
7. The Block Supply Officer, Sugauli, East Champaran at Motihari.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sangeet Deokuliar, Advocate.

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Addl. Advocate General (04).

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

2 11-09-2025 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The present Writ Petition has been filled for the
following reliefs:-

*“(i) For setting aside the
order dated 30.01.2025 passed by the
Sub-Divisional Officer, Sugauli, East
Champaran at Motihari, contained in
Memo No. 375 dated 01.02.2025 in
Record No. 10 of 2024 leading to the
cancellation of the license with regard to
Fair Distribution Shop of the petitioner
in the following facts and circumstances
of the case.*



A copy of the order dated 30.01.2025 is annexed herewith & marked as Annexure P/1 to this petition.

(ii) For issuance of any appropriate writ, order/s, direction/s to restore the license of the petitioner for running PDS shops, as it was and to renew the same in accordance with law.”

3. 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 facts that the petitioner has an alternative and efficacious remedy of preferring a statutory appeal before the Collector-cum-District Magistrate, East Champaran at Motihari, under Clause 32(3) of the Bihar Targeted Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2016. The present writ petition is disposed of directing the petitioner to approach the Collector-cum-District Magistrate, East Champaran at Motihari (Respondent No. 2) by way of appeal within a period of two weeks from today. On such appeal being filed, the Collector-cum-District Magistrate, East Champaran at Motihari (Respondent No. 2) shall consider the same on merits and pass a reasoned orders in accordance with law.

4. 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.

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

(A. Abhishek Reddy, J)

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