

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.9935 of 2024

Rinku Devi @ Rinku Kumari Wife of Manoj Yadav Ward No. 10 Resident of
Village- Govindpur, P.O.- Madarpur, P.S.- Mahesh Khunt, District- Khagaria
... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Principal Secretary, Food and Civil Supply
Department Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Cum Collector Khagaria.
3. The Distirct Manager Bihar State Food and Civil Supplies Corporation
Khagaria
4. The S.D.M. Cum S.D.O. Gogri Khagaria.
5. The Block Marketing Officer Gogri Khagaria. ... Respondents

Appearance :

For the Petitioner	:	Mr.Anil Kumar Choudhary, Adv.
For the Respondents	:	Mr.K.P. Gupta, GP X with Mr. Satya Vrat, AC to GP X

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

3 10-02-2025 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, Khagaria, 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, Khagaria, (Respondent No. 2) by way of appeal within a period of two weeks from today.



On such appeal being filed, the District Magistrate-cum-Collector, Khagaria (Respondent No. 2) 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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