

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.14044 of 2024

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Azbun Nesha Wife of- Late Matiur Rahman, Resident of Village- Keshopur,
P.O.- Bhagwanpur, Gram Panchayat - Aadampur, Block- Manjha, P.S. -
Manjhagarh, District - Gopalganj.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Food and Consumer Protection, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Food and Consumer Protection, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Officer on Special Duty, Department of Food and Consumer Protection, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Commissioner, Saran Division, Chapra.
5. The Collector, Gopalganj.
6. The Sub Divisional Officer, Gopalganj Sadar, District- Gopalganj.
7. The Block Supply Officer, Block Manjha, District- Gopalganj.
8. Mr. Nikhil Kumar Shrivastav, Son of not known to the Petitioner, The Project Engineer (Hyderabad) having its office in the next Chamber of Respondent No.- 02, C/o - The Principal Secretary, Department of Food and Consumer Protection, Government of Bihar, Patna.
9. The Bihar State Food and Civil Supply Corporation, through its Managing Director, at Patna.
10. The Managing Director, Bihar State Food and Civil Supply Corporation, Bihar at Patna.
11. The District Godown Manager, State Food Corporation, Gopalganj, District - Gopalganj.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Sanjay Kumar Pandey No.5
For BSFC	:	Mr. Shailendra Kr. Singh, Adv.
	:	Mr. Utkarsh Utpal, Adv.
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Government Advocate 3
	:	Mr. Shiv Kumar, AC to GA3

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

2 11-09-2025 Without going into the merits or demerits of the case,

the present writ petition is disposed of at the stage of admission

with the consent of both the parties.



2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that he has given representation seeking correction of the discrepancies in the E-POS Machine but till date the authorities have not taken any action on the same. Learned counsel submits that though the Block Supply Officer has recommended for correction of the E-POS machine readings by the SDO concerned vide Letter No. 119 dated 19.09.2023 (Annexure-P/5), till date no correction has been made. Learned counsel therefore, seeks a direction from this Hon'ble Court to the respondent No. 6 herein (i.e., The Sub Divisional Officer, Gopalganj Sadar) for correcting the E-POS Machine.

3. Learned counsel for the respondent-State submits that all the representations by the petitioner were made to the Block Development Officer whereas the respondent No. 6 is the competent authority for correcting the same. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner may be directed to give afresh representation to the SDO concerned and the authority shall consider the same and pass necessary orders.

4. Having regard to the same, the present writ is disposed of directing the petitioner to make afresh representation to the SDO concerned (i.e., the respondent No. 6 herein) within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt



of a copy of this order along with the necessary materials. On such representation being given by the petitioner, the SDO concerned shall pass necessary orders for correction of the E-POS Machine duly taking into consideration the recommendations made by the Block Supply Officer vide Letter No. 119 dated 19.09.2023. The authority shall endeavor to pass necessary orders for correction of the E-POS Machine as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a representation made by the petitioner. Any orders passed, shall be communicated to the petitioner.

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

(A. Abhishek Reddy, J)

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