

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.19929 of 2018

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Rajnarayan Singh S/o Late Maheshwar Prasad Singh R/o Village- Kishunpur
@ Narwara, P.S.- Tariyani, District- Sheohar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar through the Secretary, Food and Civil Supply Department, Old Secretariat, Patna
2. The Secretary, Department of Food and Civil Supply Department, Old Secretariat, Patna
3. The District Magistrate, Sheohar
4. The Sub Divisional Officer, Sheohar
5. The Certificate Officer, Sheohar
6. The Block Development Officer, Tariyani, Sheohar
7. The Block Supply Officer, Tariyani Sheohar

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.N.K.Agrawal, Sr. Advocate Mr.Dhananjaya Nath Tiwari, Advocate Ms.Diksha Kumari, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr.Arvind Ujjwal- SC-4

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CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. G. ANUPAMA CHAKRAVARTHY

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 31-07-2025

The writ petition is filed for the following
reliefs:-

“To challenge the initiation of
certificate proceeding being Certificate
Case No. 24/2012 pending before
Certificate Officer, Sheohar by which a
demand of Rs. 1,95,499/- has been



raised against the petitioner which is clear from the perusal of requisition for certificate and notice dated 25.08.2018 to the petitioner under section 7 of the Public Demand Recovery Act.”

2. At the outset, the Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks indulgence of this Court to grant liberty to file fresh objections under Section 9 of the Bihar and Orissa Public Demands Recovery Act, 1914 and direct the authority to pass necessary orders duly taking into account the objections filed by the petitioner.

3. The Learned counsel for the respondents submitted that he has no objection, if a direction is given to the concerned authority to pass necessary orders under Section 10 of the Act duly taking into account the objections filed by the petitioner.

4. Having regard to the above made submissions, without going into the merits or demerits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of granting liberty to the petitioner to file fresh objections under Section 9 of the Act before the concerned authority within a period of four weeks



from the date of copy of receipt of this order. On such objections being filed, the authority concerned shall pass necessary orders under Section 10 of the Act.

5. It is needless to mention that before passing any order, the authority concerned shall give an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner. Any order passed shall be communicated to the petitioner. The entire exercise shall be completed as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of three months from the date of filing of the objections by the petitioner.

6. Till the passing of the final order by the Certificate Officer, it is directed that no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner herein.

7. Interlocutory Application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(G. Anupama Chakravarthy, J)

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