

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2848 of 2026

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Pankaj Kumar Pankaj, Son of Ram Baran Prasad Yadav, Resident of village-
Paijuna, P.S.- Ghoshvari, District- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Old Secretariat, Patna.
2. The Collector and District Magistrate, Patna, District- Patna.
3. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Barh, District- Patna.
4. The Block Supply Officer, Barh, District- Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Rajeev Kumar Labh, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Government Pleader (6)

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

2 02-04-2026 Heard the learned counsels for the parties.

2. The present writ petition has been filed for the
following relief(s):-

“A. For quashing and setting aside the order
passed by the Sub-Divisional Officer, Barh vide
Memo No. 08 dated 4/1/2025 whereby and
where under license of the petitioner's Fair Price
shop bearing No. 161/2016 has been cancelled
with immediate effect contained in Annexure P/1
and quashing and setting aside the order dated
20/9/2025 passed by the learned Collector and
District Magistrate, Patna in E.C. Appeal Case



No. 15/2024-25 whereby and where under appeal filed by the petitioner has been rejected contained in Annexure - P/4.

B. A mandamus commanding the Respondents to restore the petitioner's license as before and to make allotment for the petitioner's shop.”

3. 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 counsels.

4. Having regard to the fact that the petitioner is having an alternative and efficacious remedy of filing a revision under Section 32(vi) of the Control Order 2016, the present writ petition is disposed of directing the petitioner to approach the Divisional Commissioner to ventilate his grievance within a period of four weeks from the date of the receipt of a copy of this order. On receipt of the revision, the Divisional Commissioner shall pass necessary orders strictly in accordance with law within a period of four weeks thereof. It is needless to mention that before any order is passed, all the parties shall be put on notice and given an opportunity of hearing and submit their objections. The entire exercise shall be completed as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of eight weeks thereof. Any order passed shall be communicated to all



the parties.

5. With the above said directions, the writ petition
stand disposed of.

(A. Abhishek Reddy , J)

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