

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.3356 of 2026

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Subesh Kumar, Son of Tapendra Baitha, Resident of village- Chakramdas,
P.S. and District-Vaishali.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Old Secretariat, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Vaishali.
3. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Hajipur, District - Vaishali.
4. The Block Supply Officer, Vaishali, District - Vaishali.
5. The District Supply Officer, District - Vaishali.
6. The Additional District Supply Officer, District - Vaishali.
7. The Head of I.T. Cell, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Old Secretariat, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajeev Kumar Labh, Advocate.

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Standing Counsel (20) with
Mr. Md. Zeeshan Kalim, AC to SC 20.

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

2 07-04-2026 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.

2. Having regard to the fact that the petitioner has

already ventilated his grievance by way of a representation

dated 18.09.2025 (Annexure-P/1 Series), the present writ

petition is disposed of directing the Sub-Divisional Officer,

Hajipur, District-Vaishali i.e. Respondent No. 3 herein to



consider the said representation in accordance with law and pass a reasoned order. In case the grievance of the petitioner is found to be correct, the authority shall endeavour to take necessary steps for correction of the EPOS machine as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order. It is needless to mention that the authorities before passing any order shall grant petitioner an opportunity of hearing. Any order passed shall be communicated to the party.

3. Till such time the final decision is taken, the authority is directed not to take any coercive steps against the petitioner.

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

(A. Abhishek Reddy, J)

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