

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.4400 of 2026

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Vijay Kumar Jha @ Vijay Kumar S/O Late Mahendra Jha, resident of Village Bhakhrain, Police Station- Madhepur, Madhubani in the District of Madhubani.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Principal Secretary, Food and Civil Supply Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, District - Madhubani.
3. The Sub Divisional Officer, Jhanjharpur, Madhubani.
4. The District Supply Officer, District - Madhubani.
5. Block Supply Officer, Block- Jhanjharpur, Dist. - Madhubani.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Suresh Mishra, Advocate.

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Standing Counsel (5) with
Mr. Kumar Pankaj, AC to SC 5.

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

2 16-04-2026 Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the father of the petitioner was a PDS licensee and he died on 27.12.2021. Thereafter, the petitioner has made applications/representations under the compassionate ground on 30.04.2022 (Annexure P/3) and on 31.05.2025 (Annexure P/9) within the stipulated time, however, the authorities till date have not processed the application made by the petitioner and issued the PDS license in his favour. Learned counsel, therefore, seeks a



direction from this Hon'ble Court to direct the Respondent No.3 herein to dispose of the said application/representation made by the petitioner by fixing a time frame.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Respondent-State submits that he has no objection if a direction is given to the respondent-authority to process the application made by the petitioner and pass orders strictly in accordance with law.

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. Having regard to the above made submission, the present writ petition is disposed of directing the Respondent No. 3 herein to consider the above said applications/representations made by the petitioner for compassionate appointment as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of 8 weeks from the date of the receipt of the copy of this order. Any decision taken by the authority shall be communicated to the party. In case the authority needs any clarification/documents, he shall put the petitioner on notice and give him an opportunity of producing the same.



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

(A. Abhishek Reddy, J)

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