

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.6062 of 2026

Prayag Paswan S/o- Late Ramdhari Ram @ Late Ramdhari Dushad, R/o -
Village- Nayakpur, P.S.- Chenari, Dist.- Rohtas.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Chairman, the District Level Selection Committee (Supply), Rohtas at Sasaram.
4. The District Magistrate-cum-Collector, Rohtas at Sasaram.
5. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Sasaram, Dist.-Rohtas.
6. The District Supply Officer, Dist.-Rohtas at Sasaram.
7. The Block Development Officer, Chenari, Dist.-Rohtas.
8. The Block Supply Officer, Chenari Block, PS-Chenari, Dist.-Rohtas.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Onkar Nath

For the Respondent/s : Mr.Additional Advocate General (4)

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

2 27-04-2026

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2 The present writ petition has been filed seeking the
following reliefs:

***“i Commanding the respondent
authorities particularly Respondents No 3 and
5 to consider and issue the license for a fair
price shop upon compassionate ground in
pursuance to the application dated 20.05.2024
as appended vide Annexure-P3 of the petition
within a stipulated period and time.***

***ii Further commanding the
respondent authorities to follow with the very
provisions of Bihar Targeted Public
Distribution System (Control) Order, 2016.***

***iii Grant of any other
incidental/consequential relief/reliefs, for
which the petitioner can be found entitled for.”***

3 Without going into the merits or demerits of the
case, the present writ petition is being disposed of at the stage of



admission itself with the consent of both the counsel.

4 Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has filed his application (Annexure-P3) seeking appointment on PDS Dealer on compassionate ground. That the father of the petitioner was having PDS license and his father died on 19.03.2024. That application for grant of PDS license is pending before respondent No 4 herein.

5 Having regard to the above, the present writ petition is disposed of directing respondent No 4 to consider the application filed by the petitioner on its own merit as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6 It is needless to mention that before passing any order, the petitioner shall be put on notice and given an opportunity of hearing.

7 Any decision taken by respondent No 4 shall be communicated to the petitioner.

8 With the aforesaid direction, the writ petition is disposed of.

(A. Abhishek Reddy , J)

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