

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.16114 of 2025

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Awadhesh Kumar @ Abdhesh Ray, Son of Mithlesh Ray, Resident of village-
Pryagchak, P.S.- Aurai, District-Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Principal Secretary, Food and Civil supply
Department, Government of Bihar.
2. The District Magistrate, Muzaffarpur.
3. The S.D.O. -cum- Licensing Authority, East Muzaffarpur.
4. The Block Supply Officer, Aurai Block, District- Muzaffarpur.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Nachiketa Jha, Advocate.
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Government Pleader (3).

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

2 09-01-2026 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 approached the District Magistrate, Muzaffarpur i.e.
Respondent No. 2 herein by way of a statutory appeal bearing
P.D.S. Appeal No. 10 of 2024 under the E.C. Act questioning
the cancellation of his PDS license and he is seeking a direction
from this Court to direct the Respondent No. 2 to dispose of the
said appeal filed by him by fixing a time frame, the present writ
petition is disposed of directing the Respondent No. 2 to pass



the necessary orders in the P.D.S Appeal No. 10 of 2024 filed by the petitioner as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of 8 weeks from the date of the receipt of the copy of this order. It is needless to mention that before passing any order the petitioner shall be given an opportunity of hearing. Any order passed shall be communicated to the party.

3. With the above direction, the present Writ Petition stands disposed of.

(A. Abhishek Reddy, J)

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