

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2121 of 2015

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Alangir Tufani Son of Md. Razzi Resident of Village - Sonpura, P.S - Simari
Bakhtiyarpur, District - Saharsa.

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Home, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Home, Govt. of Bihar Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Saharsa.
4. The superintendent of Police , Saharsa.

.... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Pramod Mishra, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Yogendra pd. Sinha, A.A.G. 15

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CORAM: HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE RAVI RANJAN

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date: 13-08-2015

Petitioner claims that though he has made an application on 24.09.2007 itself for grant of N.P. Bore Rifle but no decision has been taken by the licensing authority in this regard though more than seven years have elapsed.

Though this application was filed on 02.02.2015 and copy of the same having been served on 27.01.2015 no counter affidavit has been filed on behalf of the District Magistrate who happens to be the licensing authority. It is contended on behalf of the State that a counter affidavit has already been filed on behalf of the Superintendent of Police, Saharsa stating that necessary report has already been sent from the side of respondent no.4 which has been

stated in paragraph no.5 of the application by the writ petitioner himself. Thereafter, the District Magistrate is the authority to take a decision in the matter.

In above view of the matter, this writ application is being disposed of with a direction to the District Magistrate, Saharsa to take a final decision in the matter of the petitioner within eight weeks from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

(Dr. Ravi Ranjan, J)

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