

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.798 of 2014

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Arvind Kumar S/O Sri Ram Narain Ram R/O Village Semri (Dev), P.S-
Kargahar, District- Rohtas.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. The District Magistrate, Sasaram, Rohtas.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Sasaram, Rohtas.
4. Sub- Divisional Officer, Sasaram, Rohtas.
5. Sub Divisional Police Officer, Sasaram, Rohtas.
6. Officer -in- charge, Kargahar Thana, District- Rohtas.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Vishal Saurabh

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Manoj Kumar, AC to SC-28

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JYOTI SARAN
ORAL ORDER

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Heard Mr. Vishal Saurabh, learned counsel appearing

on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Manoj Kumar, learned
Assisting Counsel to Standing Counsel No.28 for the State.

The limited grievance of the petitioner through the
present writ petition is that his application for grant of arms
licence under the Arms Act, 1959 and 'the Rules' framed
thereunder has remained unattended by the Licensing Authority
i.e. the District Magistrate, Rohtas at Sasaram. The copy of the
application is placed at Annexure-1 and is dated 17.2.2012.

The grievance of the petitioner is that although the
matter has progressed and due recommendations have been
received from the police authorities but no final order has been

passed by the District Magistrate.

Though a counter affidavit has been filed by the respondent no.3 mentioning therein that he has already given his recommendation but there is no response from the District Magistrate, Rohtas.

In the circumstances discussed, this Court instead of awaiting a reply from the District Magistrate would dispose of the writ petition with a direction to the District Magistrate, Rohtas at Sasaram to consider the application of the petitioner for grant of arms licence which remains pending since 17.2.2012 and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law expeditiously and preferably within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

(Jyoti Saran, J)

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