

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.17701 of 2015

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Saurabh Kumar son of Late Ganesh Prasad Mouar, Resident of Mohalla-Sultanganj, Khan Mirza Lane, P.O.- Mahendru, P.S.- Sultanganj, District-Patna - 800006

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar, through Home Secretary, Govt. of Bihar
2. District Magistrate, Patna
3. District Arms Magistrate, Patna
4. Additional District Magistrate (Arms), Patna
5. Divisional Commissioner, Patna
6. Sr. Superintendent of Police, Patna

.... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Ms Manisha Pandey, Advocate
Mr. Vishwa Nath Pandey, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Manish Kumar, AC to GP 28

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CORAM: HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE RAVI RANJAN
ORAL ORDER

2 30-11-2015 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the State.

Petitioner seeks direction to the District Magistrate-cum-Licensing Authority, Patna, to take a decision upon the application filed by him for grant of firearm licence for N.P. bore rifle.

It is contended that after the death of his father, the rifle owned by him has been kept with the Arms Dealer and the petitioner applied for grant of firearm licence so that the rifle of his father could be retained by him, however, though the application was made on 18.12.2014, it has not attained finality.

Accordingly, this writ application is disposed of with a direction to the licensing authority to take a decision in the case of

the petitioner in accordance with law within a period of two months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order, if the said decision has not been taken and while taking such decision, the licensing authority would be obliged to consider the Family Heirloom Policy as well as the decision of this Court rendered in **Manish Kumar v. State of Bihar and other analogous cases (2015(4) Patna Law Journal Reports 212)**.

(Dr. Ravi Ranjan, J)

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