

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.14722 of 2015

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Sri Niwas Kumar, Son of Arvind Sharma, Resident of Mohalla- Maurya Vihar Colony, Road No. 3, Near BMP-16, P.O.- Khagaul, P.S.- Phulwarisharif, District- Patna

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. The Commissioner, Patna Range, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Patna.
4. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Patna.
5. The Sub Divisional Officer, Phulwarisharif
6. The Incharge of Phulwarisharif Police Station, Patna

.... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Santosh Kumar Pandey, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Pramod Kumar Sinha, AC to AAG 2

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CORAM: HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE RAVI RANJAN
ORAL ORDER

2 12-10-2015 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the State.

It is contended on behalf of the petitioner that the application for grant of pistol licence was filed on 19.07.2013 but no final decision has been taken as yet by the licensing authority whereas the Officer-in-charge of the concerned Police Station has reported that the petitioner requires a firearm as he is actively supporting the administration against the anti-social elements of the locality. It is further contended that there were two incidents of firing upon the petitioner for which F.I.Rs. have been lodged.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances, this writ application is being disposed of with a direction to the District Magistrate-cum-Licensing Authority, Patna to take a final decision

in the matter on its own merit and in accordance with law within a period of four months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

(Dr. Ravi Ranjan, J)

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