

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2541 of 2015

Sukant Chaudhary Son of Sri Bijay Kumar Chaudhary resident of village - Meha,
P.O. Dandari, P.S. Balia, District - Begusarai

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna
2. The District Magistrate, Begusarai
3. The Superintendent of Police, Begusarai
4. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Begusarai, District - Begusarai
5. The Circle Officer, Begusarai, District Begusarai

.... Respondents

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : M/s Arun Kumar & Raghubar Chaudhary, Advocates

For the State : Mr. Manindra Kishore Singh, SC 6

CORAM: HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE RAVI RANJAN

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date: 14-09-2015

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the State.

This writ application has been filed on behalf of the petitioner
for a direction to the respondents to grant licence for N.P. bore pistol.

It has been submitted that an application was filed on
28.07.2009 but no decision was taken till the date of filing of the writ
petition.

A counter affidavit has been filed on behalf of the State
appending therewith an order dated 12.08.2015 passed by the District
Magistrate, Begusarai which has been appended as Annexure A by
which the petitioner was granted arms licence for Begusarai District
only.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner

had applied for all India licence, however, the same has been granted for Begusarai District and nothing has been recorded in the order concerned as to why he cannot be even granted licence for whole of the State of Bihar for which the licensing authority was capable to do.

In above view of the matter, this writ application is being disposed of with a direction to the District Magistrate, Begusarai, i.e., respondent no. 2, to take a fresh decision in the matter for grant of licence to the petitioner at least for the entire State of Bihar. The whole exercise must be completed by the licensing authority within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order. So far all India licence is concerned, the petitioner would be at liberty, thereafter, to raise the matter for grant of licence to him for all India in accordance with law before the competent authority.

(Dr. Ravi Ranjan, J)

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