

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.477 of 2015

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Abdul Maruf S/o Late Sheikh Hedaitullah, resident of village and P.O.-
Katahan, P.S.- Mufassil, Distt.- East Champaran.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. The Principal Secretary Department of Home Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Divisional Commissioner (Tirhut), Muzaffarpur.
4. The Distt. Magistrate, Motihari Distt - East Champaran.
5. The Superintendent of Police, Motihari, Distt. East Champaran.
6. The Distt. Arms Magistrate, Motihari Distt. - East Champaran.
7. The Station House Officer, Mufassil Police Station- Motihari, Distt. –
East Champaran.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance:

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Md. Anis Akhtar, Advocate

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Ashok Kumar Chaudhary, AAG-13

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JYOTI SARAN
ORAL ORDER

2 18-02-2015 Heard Mr. Anis Akhtar, learned counsel for the

petitioner and learned counsel for the State.

The limited grievance of the petitioner is that his application for grant of arms license remains pending before the licensing authority under the Arms Act, 1954 who in the present case would be the District Magistrate, East Champaran at Motihari.

Mr. Akhtar, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in the year 2006 the petitioner filed two applications for grant of license in respect of a revolver as well as for a pistol and though the matter has progressed thereafter but it

has not attained finality.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking note of the limited grievance raised in this writ petition requiring a disposal of the application filed by the petitioner for grant of arms license which has remained pending since 2006, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the District Magistrate, East Champaran to consider the grievance of the petitioner and dispose of the same by speaking order and after giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner in accordance with law expeditiously and preferably within three months from the date of receipt / production of a copy of this order.

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(Jyoti Saran, J)

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