

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.13431 of 2015

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Lalan Jee Rai, S/o Sri Nand Kishore Rai, Resident of-Station Road, Dumraon, P.S.
Dumraon, District Buxar

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. The District Magistrate, Buxar, District -Buxar
3. The Superintendent of Police, Buxar, District Buxar
4. The Officer -in-charge Dumraon, Police Station , P.S Dumraon, District Buxar

.... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Bachan Jee Ojha, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Sudhir Kumar, A.C. to A.A.G. 2

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CORAM: HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE RAVI RANJAN

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date: 05-10-2015

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the State.

It is contended on behalf of the petitioner that his application for grant of arms licence was rejected by the licensing authority and against that, he had preferred an Arms Appeal No.40/2011 which was disposed of vide order dated 19.09.2013/15.01.2014 directing the Licensing Authority to take a fresh decision in view of the observation made by the appellate authority. However, it is contended that thereafter nothing has been done.

A counter affidavit has been filed. However, there is no justification for the delay caused in taking a final decision. It is unfortunate that even the order of the appellate authority could not

motivate the Licensing Authority or the Superintendent of Police to take early action on their part.

Be that as it may, this writ application stands disposed of with a direction to the Superintendent of Police to submit its report expeditiously and Licensing Authority should take a final decision in the matter also considering the observations of the appellate authority. The entire exercise should be completed 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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