

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 4616 OF 2013

Nitin Janardan Narvekar .. Petitioner

v/s.

The District Collector and
District Magistrate, Sindhudurg ..Respondents

Mr. Mahesh V. Rawool for the petitioner
Mrs. P.H. Kantharia, APP for the respondent State

**CORAM: RANJIT MORE &
SMT. ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, JJ.**

DATED: 18th APRIL, 2015.

P.C.

1. Heard. By this petition, the petitioner is challenging the orders dated 20.09.2013 and 19.11.2012 passed by the learned Divisional Commissioner and learned District Magistrate, Sindhudurg respectively dismissing his application dated 09.07.2011 for Arms License. The application is rejected after recording subjective sanctification that there is no life threats to the petitioner. That apart, the petitioner relied upon some stray incidents while working as Chief Officer at Sawantwadi.

Admittedly, now he has been transferred to Alibag and, therefore, stray incident cannot form ground to apply for Arms License. Perusal of both the orders reveals that no good grounds are made out for grant of Arms License and, therefore, we are not inclined to exercise the writ jurisdiction under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

2. The Writ Petition is accordingly dismissed.

(ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, J.)

(RANJIT MORE, J.)