

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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Civil Writ Petition No.15609 of 2015

Date of Decision: July 31, 2015

Dilbag Singh S/o Harbhajan Singh, R/o Gulab House, Abadi Guru Nagar,
Verka, Amritsar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Balbir Singh Jaswal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Counsel for the petitioner states that against the order dated 07.02.2015 (Annexure P-8) passed by the Police Commissioner, Amritsar City, denying him the arms licence, petitioner has preferred an appeal before the Home Secretary, Home Department, Punjab, dated 04.03.2015 (Annexure P-9) but till date despite four months having been passed, no date for hearing has been fixed. He thus contends that the very purpose for filing the appeal would be frustrated if the matter is not considered by the Appellate Authority.

In the light of the above submissions of the counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with directions to the Secretary, Home Department, Punjab-respondent No.1, to give a date for hearing of the appeal of the petitioner as per the seriatim of receipt of the appeals, which is maintained, so that the appeal of the petitioner is decided.

Disposed of with above observations.

July 31, 2015

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**