

CWP No.15817 of 2015**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**CWP No.15817 of 2015**Date of Decision: August 03, 2015****Om Parkash Sehrawat**

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIPresent: Mr. R.S. Panghal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI, J. (Oral):

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioner that earlier the gun of the petitioner was taken in custody when he was involved in FIR No.247 dated 11.03.2013, under Sections 323, 285 & 506 IPC and 27 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station City Bhiwani. After the trial, petitioner has been acquitted vide judgment dated 03.02.2014 passed by the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bhiwani (Annexure P-5). Order dated 05.05.2014 has been passed by the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bhiwani, releasing the arms licence in favour of the petitioner, against proper receipt and for release of the gun. Petitioner submitted an application for renewal of the fire arms licence dated 18.02.2014 (Annexure P-1) to the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Bhiwani, in whom the powers have been conferred for issuing the arms licences under the Arms Act, 1959. No decision, on the application of the petitioner referred to above, has been taken till date.

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Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Deputy Commissioner, Bhiwani-respondent No.2 and the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Bhiwani-respondent No.3 to consider and decide the application of the petitioner dated 18.02.2014 (Annexure P-1) within some specified time.

In the light of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioner, the present writ petition is disposed of, without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, with directions to the Deputy Commissioner, Bhiwani-respondent No.2 and the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Bhiwani-respondent No.3 to consider and decide the application of the petitioner dated 18.02.2014 (Annexure P-1) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. The decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

August 03, 2015*Harish***(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**