

CWP No.15858 of 2015**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****CWP No.15858 of 2015****Date of Decision: August 04, 2015****Darshan Singh**

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIHPresent: Mr. Ranjan Lakhanpal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (Oral):

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioner that there is no impediment so far as the renewal of the arms licence of the petitioner is concerned and for the said purpose, he had submitted the requisite application by fulfilling all the formalities. A show cause notice was received by the petitioner and in response thereto, the petitioner had filed a reply, copy of which has been appended as Annexure P-3. The Additional District Magistrate, Khanna, vide communication, copy of which is appended as Annexure P-4, had sought guidance from the Special Secretary (Home), Punjab, Home Affairs and Justice Department, Chandigarh, but till date, no decision thereon has been taken. Counsel contends that the petitioner has again submitted a representation dated 06.07.2014 (Annexure P-5) to the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana, but no decision thereon, has been conveyed to the

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petitioner.

Counsel contends that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Deputy Commissioner-respondent No.4 to finalize the application submitted by the petitioner for renewal of his arms and ammunition licence, within some specified time as the request of the petitioner is pending for more than two years.

In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of, without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, with directions to the Deputy Commissioner-respondent No.4 to consider and decide the application/claim of the petitioner with regard to the renewal of the arms and ammunition licence 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 04, 2015

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**