

CWP No.17258-2014

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

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Date of Decision: 03.11.2015

Harpal Singh

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PARAMJEET SINGH

Present: Mr. Satbir Gill, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajneesh Chadwal, DAG, Haryana.

Paramjeet Singh, J. (Oral)

Instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of direction to the respondents to issue Arms Licence to the petitioner in view of recommendation reports dated 19.04.2013 and 03.05.2013 (Annexure P-3) sent by the concerned Station House Officer and Deputy Superintendent of Police, respectively, as father of the petitioner died on 26.03.2012 who was having Arms Licence No.212/4/D.M./Hisar.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

Father of the petitioner, who was having Arms Licence, expired on 26.03.2012. Vide letter dated 14.05.2012 (Annexure P-1), the

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petitioner was allowed to deposit .44 bore rifle No.139273 with the Station House Officer and ammunition was ordered to be disposed of within one year from the date of death of the deceased. Thereafter, the petitioner filed application for issuance of arms licence and even recommendation has been made by the concerned Station House Officer as well as Deputy Superintendent of Police vide recommendation form (Annexure P-3), but still the licence has not been granted on the ground that the petitioner was involved in criminal case bearing FIR No.21 dated 21.01.1995, registered at Police Station Rania, under Sections 307/324/506/34 IPC, although the petitioner is stated to have been acquitted in that case. It needs to be mentioned that the FIR was registered 20 years ago and thereafter there is nothing adverse against the petitioner. Therefore, while taking into consideration the criminal case, as old as 20 years, the conduct of the petitioner during subsequent period shall also be taken into consideration.

In view of above, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to the authorities concerned to look into the grievance of the petitioner and pass fresh order in accordance with law. Needful shall be done within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

03.11.2015
parveen kumar

(Paramjeet Singh)
Judge