

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

CWP No. 2150 of 2014
Date of Decision : 03.11.2015.

Gurbax Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PARAMJEET SINGH

- 1) *Whether Reporters of the local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?*
- 2) *To be referred to the Reporters or not?*
- 3) *Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Present: Mr. Mansur Ali, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. S.S. Chandumajra, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Paramjeet Singh, J.(Oral)

The instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuing direction to quash the proceedings before respondents No. 2 and 3 in pursuance of Annexure P-5 dated 21.01.2014 with regard to renewal of the arms licence of the petitioner.

Admittedly, when notice Annexure P-5 to the petitioner was issued, a criminal case was pending against the petitioner. Now, it has been stated by learned counsel for the petitioner as well as State that he has been acquitted by the competent Court so this cannot be a ground for declining the renewal of licence of the petitioner.

In view of this, the impugned letter (Annexure P-5)

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dated 21.01.2014 is quashed. However, petitioner will have to apply afresh for renewal of licence and the same shall be considered and decided in accordance with law, preferably within 15 days.

Disposed of.

November 03, 2015.
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(PARAMJEET SINGH)
JUDGE