

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

C.W.P. No. 25835 of 2015

Date of Decision: December 10, 2015

Tarsem Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PARAMJEET SINGH

Present: Mr. F.S. Virk, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Paramjeet Singh, J. (Oral)

Instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari quashing order dated 11.09.2015 (Annexure P/2) passed by respondent no.2 – Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Magistrate, Patiala, vide which the arms licence of the petitioner has been suspended till the decision of the case FIR No. 254, dated 11.10.2012.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has been acquitted in case FIR No. 254 dated 11.10.2012, under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, registered at Police Station Kotwali, Patiala. In view of the earlier order passed by the

competent authority, petitioner has already submitted a representation

dated 23.09.2015 (Annexure P/4) to the District Magistrate, Patiala, for renewal of his arms licence. Learned counsel further submits that till date, no decision has been taken on the representation. Learned counsel confines his prayer that direction may be issued to the District Magistrate, Patiala to take a decision on his representation.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. S.S. Chandumajra, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and after perusing the paper-book, instant writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no.2 – District Magistrate, Patiala to look into the grievance of the petitioner specifically made in representation dated 23.09.2015 (Annexure P/4) and take a decision in accordance with law within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and copy of the order so passed shall be communicated to the petitioner.

December 10, 2015
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[Paramjeet Singh]
Judge