

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

DATE OF DECISION: APRIL 20, 2015

Nitin Goyal

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

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

Present: Mr. Jai Bhagwan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has applied for issuance of an arm licence on 19.09.2014 (Annexure P-1). He contends that the application of the petitioner is complete in all respect. In pursuance of the said application, the police has also verified the antecedents of the petitioner and has found nothing against him and a 'No Objection Certificate' has also been issued by the local police on 30.01.2015 (Annexure P-6). Despite that the application of the petitioner is pending with the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur-respondent No.3, who is the competent authority to issue the arm licence. He further contends that the petitioner has submitted a representation dated 21.03.2015 (Annexure P-7) to respondent No.3, requesting an early disposal of the application submitted by him for issuance of the arm licence but no decision

thereon has been taken or conveyed to him till date.

Counsel contends that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur-respondent No.3 to consider and decide the representation dated 21.03.2015 (Annexure P-7) as moved by the petitioner, within some specified time.

In view of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioner and without going into the merit of the case or commenting thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with directions to the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur-respondent No.3 to consider and decide the representation dated 21.03.2015 (Annexure P-7) as moved by the petitioner within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

April 20, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE