

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.881 of 2016**

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Faiyaz Alam, son of Late Aftab Alam, Resident of Mohalla- Fasahat Ka  
Maidan, Patna City, P.S.- Chowk, Town & District- Patna- 800008

.... .... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Home Secretary, Govt. of Bihar
2. District Magistrate, Patna
3. District Arms Magistrate, Patna
4. Additional District Magistrate (Arms), Patna
5. Divisional Commissioner, Patna
6. Sr. Superintendent of Police, Patna
7. S.H.O. Chowk Police Station, Patna City, Patna null null

.... .... Respondents

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Ms. Manisha Pandey, Advocate

For the Respondent/s : Md. Anisul Haque, AC to AAG-9

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE RAVI RANJAN**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      18-01-2016                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the State.

It is contended on behalf of the petitioner that his father was holding a firearm under valid licence. After his death, the firearm was deposited with the Arms Dealer, namely, M/S Citi Fire Arms, Patna, thereafter, the petitioner applied for grant of licence for N.P. bore rifle on 7.03.2014 but the matter is still pending before the District Magistrate, Patna.

Having regard to the aforementioned facts and circumstances, this writ application is being disposed of with a direction to the respondent no.2 to take a decision in the matter within a period of three months from the date of

receipt/production of a copy of this order in accordance with law.

While doing so, he should also consider the Family Heirloom Policy of the Central Government and also the decision of this Court rendered in ***Manish Kumar Vs. The State of Bihar and Ors. reported in 2015 (4) PLJR 212.***

**(Dr. Ravi Ranjan, J)**

V.K. Pandey/-

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