

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8127 of 2016

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Manesh Rai S/o Late Shiv Prasad Rai Resident of village - Kewatalia, P.S. Darauli,
District - Siwan

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Home Department, Bihar, Patna
2. The District Magistrate cum Collector, Siwan
3. The officer in Charge of Darauli, Police Station Siwan

.... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Chandra Kant, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Sushil Kumar Singh, AC to SC23

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CORAM: HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE RAVI RANJAN

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date: 20-06-2016

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the State.

Petitioner's firearm licence was suspended vide order dated 01.05.2014 as contained in Annexure 2 to the writ petition on the apprehension that the firearm would be detrimental to the peace and tranquility during the ensuing Lok Sabha Election and further on the ground of his involvement in Darauli Police Station Case No. 48 of 1986.

It is contended on behalf of the petitioner that he was acquitted in the aforesaid criminal case and taking that as a ground, the petitioner has filed an application for revocation of suspension of the firearm licence vide Annexures 4 and 6 but no decision has been taken as yet.



Accordingly, this writ application is disposed of with a direction to the District Magistrate-cum-Licensing Authority, Siwan, i.e., respondent no. 2, to take a final decision upon the application of filed by the petitioner for revocation of suspension of the firearm licence on its own merit and in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

(Dr. Ravi Ranjan, J)

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