

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.3613 of 2016

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Shashibhushan Kushawaha son of Gore Lal Kushwaha, resident of village Mahagama Khajuri, Police Station Dharahara, District Munger.

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Munger.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Munger.
4. The District Arms Magistrate, Sadar, Munger.
5. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Sadar, Munger.
6. The Circle Officer, Dharhara, Munger.

.... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Shivendra Kumar Sinha, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Nasim Yahya- Gp13

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CORAM: HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE RAVI RANJAN
ORAL ORDER

2 29-02-2016 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the State.

The grievance of the petitioner is that though he had applied for grant of firearm licence on 20.01.2015 and after necessary enquiry the petitioner was directed to appear in person before the licensing authority on 17.08.2015 and, thereafter, he appeared and was interviewed, however, no final decision has been taken as yet by the licensing authority.

Having regards to the facts and circumstances of the case, this writ application is being disposed of with a direction to the District Magistrate – cum - licensing authority, Munger to take a final decision in the matter of the petitioner on its own merit and in accordance with law within a period of two months

from the date of receipt / production of a copy of this order, if the same has not already been taken. It is made clear that though the decision would be taken within the aforesaid period but in case the licence is granted to the petitioner, he would be physically handed over the licence only after the forthcoming Panchayat election is over.

(Dr. Ravi Ranjan, J)

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