

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5168 of 2016

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Pankaj Kumar Gupta, son of Shri Bharat Prasad Gupta, resident of Bharat Gun House, Pankaj Cinema Road, Dahiyawan, P.O- Chapra, P.S.- Nagar Thana, District- Chapra (Saran).

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Principal Secretary, Home Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. Commissioner, Saran, Bihar.
3. District Magistrate, Saran, Bihar.
4. The Principal Secretary, Government of Bihar

.... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Abhinav Shrivastava, Advocate.

For the Respondents : Mr. H.S. Sundaram- AC to SC10

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CORAM: HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE RAVI RANJAN

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date: 28-03-2016

As prayed, the petitioner is permitted to implead the Principal Secretary, Government of Bihar as respondent no.4.

The grievance of the petitioner is that despite application having been filed in the year 2008 for grant of a valid licence under Form-XI and XII of the Arms Rules, 1962 to sale, convert, repair and test or keep for sale, convert, repair and test the Arms and Ammunition of categories 1 (b), 1 (c), 1 (d), III (a), III (b), III (c), III (d), V & VI for his shop as he has already a valid licence under Form-XIII and XIV, but no final decision has been taken as yet by the competent authority.

Having regard to the facts and circumstance of this case, the respondent no.4, the Principal Secretary, Government of Bihar is

directed to take final decision in the matter on its own merit and in accordance with law expeditiously preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order, if the same has already not been taken.

(Dr. Ravi Ranjan, J.)

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