

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.16248 of 2016

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Nawal Kishore, son of Late Ash Bihari Singh, resident of 35, Adarsh Colony, S.K. Nagar, P.S.- Budha Colony, District- Patna, Permanent resident of Village- Mani, P.S.- Bikramganj, District- Rohtas.

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Principal Secretary Home Dept. Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Commissioner, Patna Division, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Patna.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Patna.
5. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Law & Order, Patna.
6. The Officer In Charge, Budha Colony, Patna.

.... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Dharendra Singh, Advocate
For the State : Mr. H. S. Sundaram, A.C.to S.C. 8

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CORAM: HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE RAVI RANJAN

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date: 19-12-2016

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the State.

Despite remand by the Divisional Commissioner, Patna in Arms Appeal No. 89 of 2014, the petitioner's application for grant of licence, which was rejected earlier, has not been re-considered by the licensing authority till date as it is contended on behalf of the petitioner that no final order has been passed as yet.

Accordingly, I dispose of the writ application directing the District Magistrate-cum-licensing authority, Patna to take a



decision in the matter of the petitioner on its own merit and in accordance with law also considering the observation made by appellate authority and also the decision rendered by this Court in **Manish Kumar Vrs. State of Bihar and other analogous cases [AIR 2016 Patna 9]** as well as Rule 25 of the Arms Rule, 2016 within a period of four 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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