

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP No. 241 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision : 8.1.2016

Rajender Singh

.... Petitioner

VS

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal

Present: Mr. Vikas Malik, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Rajesh Bindal, J.

The petitioner has approached this Court seeking a direction to respondent no.2 to consider and grant fire arms license for non-prohibited weapon to him.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is running a private business at Panipat. Nephew of the petitioner was kidnapped by hard core criminals. The petitioner is the main witness in FIR No. 189 dated 8.4.2012 registered under Sections 364-A, 302, 120-B IPC and I.T. Act 2008 and 25-54-59A of the Arms Act at Police Station Ballabgarh, District Faridabad and ever since then he is under continuous threat. Due to that reason the petitioner applied for grant of arms license for non-prohibited weapon. On 15.1.2013, SHO concerned had even recommended the case of the petitioner but still the license had not been granted. The petitioner even made a representation to the Deputy Commissioner and Superintendent of Police, Panipat, on 25.2.2015, but the same has not been responded to.

On a query of the Court as to whether any incident had happened in the last more than 2½ years ever since the petitioner applied for license on 15.1.2013, the answer was in negative, except stating that there were some threatening calls.

Considering the aforesaid factual situation, in my opinion, the petitioner has not been able to make out a case for issuing a direction to the respondents. Carrying fire arm weapon has become fashion these days which needs to be curbed to check crime.

For the reasons mentioned above, I do not find any reason to interfere in the present petition. Accordingly, the same is dismissed.

8.1.2016
vs

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge