

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

CWP No.7865 of 2014 (O&M)

Date of decision:23.2.2016

Harjinder Singh

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL

Present: Mr. Deepak Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Pankaj Bali, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Nilesh Bhardwaj, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

RAJESH BINDAL, J.

The petitioner has approached this Court seeking a direction to the respondents to consider his prayer for renewal of Arms Licence.

Learned counsel for the respondents submitted that the application of the petitioner was rejected vide order dated 11.03.2014. He further submitted that in terms of Section 18 of the Arms Act, 1959, the petitioner has effective alternative remedy of appeal before the next higher authority from competent authority rejecting the application for renewal of licence. He further submitted that in case the petitioner prefers appeal within four weeks from today, the same shall be considered and decided on merit and will not be dismissed only on account of delay.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that in view of fair stand taken by learned counsel for the State, he may be permitted to withdraw the present petition with liberty to avail of alternative remedy.

Ordered accordingly

FEBRUARY 23, 2016
'D. Gulati'

(RAJESH BINDAL)
JUDGE