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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO.273 OF 2016**

Dr. Suresh Tatoba Mane ... Petitioner
vs.
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

Dr. Suresh Tatoba Mane, petitioner in person.
Ms. Aparna Vhatkar, AGP, for respondent nos.1, 3 and 4.

**CORAM : A.S.OKA, &
A. K. MENON, JJ.
DATE : 3RD APRIL, 2017**

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. There is an affidavit filed by Mr. Suryakant Kisan Nikam, Deputy Secretary, Home Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai to which a copy of the order dated 21st March, 2017 passed by the Hon'ble Minister of State, Home Department, has been annexed. By the said order, the earlier order dated 20th March, 2014 passed by the State has been recalled and a direction has been issued to grant Arms licence to the petitioner for self-protection.

2. We accept the statements made in the affidavit. Now the procedure of formally issuing a licence will have to be completed.

3. We direct that in terms of the order dated 21st March, 2017 the Licencing Authority (the Commissioner of Police, Mumbai) shall issue a licence to the petitioner within a period of two weeks from today.

4. With the above direction, the petition is disposed of.

(A. K. MENON, J.)

(A. S. OKA, J.)