

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.

CWP 21488 of 2016

Date of Decision: January 13, 2017

Harjinder Kaur Bal

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and anr.

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI.

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Present:- Mr.Jasbir Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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M.M.S. BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is aggrieved by an order passed by the Licensing Authority refusing to grant arms licence to the petitioner.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the arms licence has been wrongly declined to the petitioner. The legality and propriety of the order dated September 16, 2015 (annexure P-6) has been challenged, inter-alia on the ground that it is violative of provisions of Section 14 of the Arms Act.

A perusal of the provisions of the Arms Act indicates that a statutory appeal under Section 18 of the Arms Act is maintainable against an order refusing to grant arms licence by the Licensing Authority.

In view of the alternative remedy available to the petitioner, no ground is made out to interfere in the impugned order annexure P-6.

Dismissed without prejudice to the rights of the petitioner to avail the alternative remedy under Section 18 of the Arms Act by filing an appeal before the competent authority.

January 13, 2017
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(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/ No.
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No.