

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.18169 of 2017

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Nawal Kishore, Adv, Son of Late Ash Bihari Singh, resident of 35 Adarsh colony, S.K. Nagar, P.S.- Budha Colony, Distt.- Patna, at present resident of Village- Maw, P.S.- Bikramganj, District- Rohtas.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. The District Magistrate, Patna.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Patna.
4. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Law & Order, Patna.
5. The Officer Incharge, Budha Colony, Patna.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Dhirendra Singh, Advocate

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Md.Nadeem Seraj, GP-5

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

04/ 24-09-2018 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned AC to GP-5.

The present writ application has been filed basically for quashing the order dated 23.09.2017 passed in Arms Licence Case No. 09-318/2010 passed by Respondent No. 2, District Magistrate, Patna –cum- Licensing Authority under the Arms Act, whereby the application of the petitioner for grant of licence for rifle has been rejected.

This Court is not inclined to interfere at this stage on the sole ground that there is a provision of statutory appeal under Section 18 of the Arms Act, 1959 against the order passed by the



licensing authority.

In view of the discussion made above, the writ application is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to prefer an appeal before the Appellate Authority within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order along with application for condonation of delay. It is expected from the Appellate Authority to consider the application for condonation of delay in view of the fact that the writ application was pending before this Court.

(Dinesh Kumar Singh, J)

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