

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

CWP No.15530 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision:2.7.2018

Lalit

... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Haryana and another

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr.Surinder Gandhi, Advocate for the petitioner

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (Oral)

The gun licence of the petitioner has been cancelled by the District Magistrate, Sonapat by order dated 26.3.2018 passed under Section 17 (3)(b)(e) of the Arms Act. The grievance of the petitioner is that the said order has been passed behind his back and besides, has been communicated at the wrong address, and therefore, the petitioner has neither notice nor knowledge of the show-cause notice and the subsequent order cancelling the arms licence. The petitioner states that he resides in Village Nijampur Khurd, District Sonapat and not in Village Nijampur Majra, District Sonapat, although both the villages lie close to each other.

In these circumstances and in view of the submissions made before this Court, the petitioner is set at liberty to move the District Magistrate, Sonapat by an appropriate application requesting hearing for a decision on whether the licence deserves to be cancelled or not. In order to

abridge time which may be spent in case notice is issued to the respondents,
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the petitioner would appear before the District Magistrate, Sonapat at 11.00 a.m. on **16.7.2018**. Thereafter, the District Magistrate, Sonapat will take further proceedings and pass a fresh order after hearing the petitioner and complying with the principles of natural justice.

With the aforesaid observations and directions, this petition stands disposed of.

2.7.2018
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(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No