

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1308 of 2019

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Motiur Rahman son of Abdul Kalam, Resident of Village-Bhogari P.O.
Barwa, P.S. Majhauria, District West Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar through Home Secretary, Govt. of Bihar.
2. The Commissioner, Tirhut Division, Muzaffarpur.
3. The District Magistrate, West Champaran, Bettiah
4. The Superintendent of Police, West Champaran, Bettiah.
5. The Sub Divisional Officer, West Champaran, Bettiah.
6. The District Arms Magistrate, West Champaran, Bettiah.
7. The Officer-in-charge, Majhauria, P.S. West Champaran, Bettiah.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Ashok Kumar Gupta, Advocate
For the Respondents : Mr. P.K. Verma, AAG-3

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 22-01-2019 Heard the parties.

In the present writ application, the following relief has
been sought for on behalf of the petitioner :

1. This writ application is being filed for directing the respondents authorities specially the District Magistrate, West Champaran (Respondent No.3) to grant license to the petitioner (N.P. Bore Rifle) under the Arms Act and other relief or reliefs to which the petitioner is found entitled to.

The petitioner had applied for arms license of N.P. Bore Rifle with requisite fees before the Respondent No.3 on 12.07.2016. As per the Rule 13 of the Arms Rule, 2016, an order is to be passed within a period of 60 days of the receipt of the



police report. But no order has been passed till date. The petitioner resides in a naxal area. Therefore, he has applied for the arms license for safety of his life and property.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the Respondent No.3 i.e. The District Magistrate, West Champaran, Bettiah is directed to consider the case of the petitioner in accordance with law and pass an appropriate order within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

With the aforesaid observation and direction, the present writ application stands disposed of.

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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