

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2880 of 2019

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Santosh Kumar Singh, Son of Sri Kalika Singh Resident of Village- Yar Mohammadpur, P.O. Bajahiya, P.S. Dariyapur, District- Saran at Chapra.

... ... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Saran at Chapra, District- Saran at Chapra.
3. The District Arms Magistrate, Saran at Chapra, District- Saran at Chapra.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Saran at Chapra, District- Saran at Chapra.
5. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Sonapur, District- Saran at Chapra.
6. The Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Sonapur, District- Saran at Chapra.
7. The Circle Inspector of Police, Sonapur, District- Saran at Chapra.
8. The Station Head officer, Dariyapur, District- Saran at Chapra.
9. The Circle Officer, Dariyapur, District- Saran at Chapra.

... ... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Anita Kumari
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Md.Nadim Seraj (GP5)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 20-02-2019 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the State.

This writ application has been filed for the following reliefs:

“(I) For issuance of an appropriate writ in the nature of MANDAMUS, commanding and directing the respondent No. 2 for disposal of Arms Licence Case No. 115 of 2017 which is pending consideration before the respondent No. 2 at least since 29-03-2017 in respect of which the



petitioner had filed his application on 05-12-2015 and he has been recommended for grant of licence by the respondent Nos. 4 to 9.

(II) For a declaration that if application of the petitioner for grant of Arms Licence on account of danger to his life and property was recommended by the respondent Nos 4 to 9, there was no occasion for the respondent No. 2 to keep the matter pending before him since long.

(III) For issuance of any other appropriate writ/writs, order/orders, direction/directions for which the writ petitioner would be found entitled to under the facts and circumstances of the case”.

It has been submitted that the petitioner had filed an application for the arms licence vide Annexure-1 to the present application. On the basis of said application, Arms Case No. 115 of 2017 was initiated and the said proceeding is pending till date, which is evident from Annexure-3 to the present application.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the District Magistrate, Saran at Chapra, District- Saran at Chapra (respondent No. 2) is directed to conclude the said proceeding in accordance with law preferably within a period of four months



from the date of receipt/production of copy of this order.

With the aforesaid observation/direction, this writ
application stands disposed of.

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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