

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8170 of 2019

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Jeetendra Kumar Singh son of Late Shaligram Singh resident of Village
Chandan Nagar, P.S. Sadar, District Purnea.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary cum- Commissioner
Department of Home, Govt of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate-Cum- Collector, Purnea.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Purnea.
4. The District Arms Officer, Purnea.
5. The Officer in Charge, Sadar District Purnea.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ram Prawesh Kumar
For the Respondent/s : Mr.P. K. Verma (Aag3)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR UPADHYAY
ORAL ORDER

2 17-04-2019 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and counsel
appearing on behalf of the State.

The petitioner has approached the authority for grant
of Arms license in the year 2013. It appears from Annexure-1
that the application of the petitioner is still pending for want of
recommendation on his application for Arms license from S.P.
Purnea.

Arms license is regulated by the statutory provision. A
citizen cannot be made to suffer because of the indifference
attitude of the authority. If the Superintendent of Police was
required to submit report it was his duty to submit report within



a reasonable time, reluctance on the part of the Superintendent of Police is no ground to linger the matters for five years.

In the peculiar facts, the District Magistrate, Purnea is directed to take appropriate decision on the claim of the petitioner for grant of gun license, he is required to direct the Superintendent of Police to provide necessary report within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order thereafter within further period of 30 days he is supposed to take appropriate decision on the grant of gun license.

With the aforesaid, the writ petition stands disposed of.

(Anil Kumar Upadhyay, J)

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