

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.11025 of 2019**

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Prem Kumar S/o Awdhesh Kumar Resident of Mohalla- Bari Patandevi Gali  
Ke Samne, Maharajganj, P.s.- Alamganj, Distt.- Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Home Secretary, Govt. of Bihar, Patna
2. Divisional Commissioner Patna Division, Patna
3. District Magistrate Patna
4. Senior Superintendent of Police Patna
5. Additional District Magistrate (Arms) Patna
6. District Arms Magistrate Patna
7. Sub-Divisional Officer Patna City
8. S.H.O. Alamganj Police Station Patna

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

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| For the Petitioner/s | : | Mr. B.N. Pandey, Adv.<br>Ms. Manisha Pandey, Adv. |
| For the Respondent/s | : | Mr. Sheo Shankar Prasad (SC-8)                    |

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR UPADHYAY**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      16-05-2019                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the  
counsel appearing on behalf of the State.

The grievance of the petitioner in the present writ application is dilly dally in disposal of the application for grant of arms license.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has initially filed application for grant of license of N.P. Bore Revolver/Pistol License in the year 2011. The application of arms license is still pending and during the pendency of the arms application the petitioner came to know



that on 15.7.2016, Rule 2016 came into existence and in terms of 2016 rules the petitioner has to file to apply new format Form-AI alongwith requisite fee of Rs.1,000/-.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that application in prescribed format Form-A1 after coming into force the 2016 Rule yet the District Magistrate, Patna is sat tight over the matter.

Considering the aforesaid, the writ application is disposed of with a direction to the District Magistrate, Patna to take appropriate decision on the pending application of the petitioner preferably within a period of 60 days after the general election in the light of the 2016 Rules and the judgment of the Division Bench in *State of Bihar and Ors. Vs. Deepak Kumar (LPA No. 758 of 2018) reported in 2019(1) PLJR 664.*

With the aforesaid, the present writ application stands disposed of.

**(Anil Kumar Upadhyay, J)**

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