

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

**CWP-11981-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:07.05.2019**

Neeraj Jindal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present: Mr. Vishal Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is stated to hold an Arms license and which stands renewed upto the year 2021.

Counsel has adverted to documents placed on record at Annexure P-3 which is in the nature of a recommendation of the District Community Police Officer-cum-Superintendent of Police, (Headquarters) Barnala on the basis of which the Arms license had been renewed. Contents of the same would reveal that two FIRs i.e. FIR No.404, dated 19.12.2016, Police Station City Barnala and FIR No.82, dated 25.04.2013, Police Station City Barnala had been registered against the petitioner but both such FIRs had been cancelled. Challenge in the instant writ petition is to a show cause notice dated 18.06.2018 issued from the office of the District Magistrate, Barnala (Annexure P-4) contemplating cancellation of the Arms license held by the petitioner.

Counsel submits that a reply to the show cause notice was furnished on 26.06.2018 (Annexure P-5) but till date no final decision has been taken.

Having heard counsel for the petitioner at length, this Court is of the considered view that the District Magistrate, Barnala ought to consider the reply that the petitioner had furnished to the show cause notice dated 18.06.2018 and thereafter to take a final decision thereupon.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Sunint Kaur, learned AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4 and waives service.

A complete copy of the writ paper book already stands furnished to learned State counsel.

Statement of learned State counsel is recorded to the effect that in case the petitioner has filed the reply dated 26.06.2018 (Annexure P-5) to the impugned show cause notice, the same would be duly considered and a final decision on the show cause notice would be taken in accordance with law expeditiously and in any case within a period of two months from today and would be conveyed to the petitioner.

In the light of such statement recorded, no further directions are required to be passed.

Disposed of.

07.05.2019

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |