

**213 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CWP-16448-2018 (O&M)
Date of decision-04.07.2019**

Jaswinder Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: None for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Sunint Kaur, A.A.G., Punjab.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the official respondents to issue Arms Licence to the petitioner expeditiously.

None has caused representation on behalf of the petitioner.

Perused.

Brief facts of the case are that the petitioner had applied for the issuance of an Arms Licence by moving an appropriate application (Annexure P-3) and had also complied with all the requisite formalities. He had also paid the requisite government fee but the office of respondent No.2 did not issue any arms licence without any justifiable cause. The petitioner moved another application (Annexure P-4) for the same purpose.

Learned State counsel states that the impugned order is

appealable, therefore, the present petition is not maintainable.

The application of the petitioner has been declined on the basis of report of SHO, Gurdaspur which reads as under:-

“Applications for grant of NPB arms licences may be considered from persons who may face or perceive grave and imminent threat to their lives for which the licensing authority will obtain an assessment of the threat faced by the persons from the police authorities.”

Considering the fact that neither there is any averment by the petitioner that he apprehends danger to his life nor is there any report from the competent authority with regard to the threat perception, on ground for interference is made out. Even this Court has gone through the application (Annexure P-3) moved by the petitioner, where also, there is no whisper regarding threat perception.

Dismissed.

04.07.2019

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No