

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

**CWP No.20716 of 2019
Date of Decision:10.09.2019**

Tarsem Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Umesh Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA J.(Oral)

As per pleadings on record, petitioner held an arms licence which was valid upto 12.09.2018.

Counsel submits that an application was moved along-with requisite late fee seeking renewal of the arms licence to the District Magistrate, Amritsar. A police verification report was sought. Pursuant thereto the Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar vide letter dated 06.04.2019 did not recommend renewal of the arms licence on the basis that FIR No.321 dated 25.11.2017 under Section 336, 440, 421, 506 IPC stands registered against the petitioner. At that stage, the District Magistrate, Amritsar, issued a show cause notice dated 25.04.2019 to the petitioner contemplating cancellation of the arms licence. A response dated 08.05.2019 is stated to have been filed by the petitioner to the District Magistrate Amritsar stating therein that the petitioner is not involved in the afore-noticed FIR.

Precise grievance raised in the instant petition is that till date no final decision has been taken by the District Magistrate, Amritsar and in

any case none had been conveyed to him.

Notice of motion.

Mr. APS Gill, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 and waives service. A complete copy of the writ paper-book already stands furnished.

Mr. Gill, learned State counsel submits that in case the application of the petitioner seeking renewal of his arms licence is pending as of date, the same would be duly processed in accordance with law and under the provisions of the Arms Act and Rules framed thereunder and a final decision would be taken expeditiously and in any case within a period of two months from today and conveyed to the petitioner.

Statement of learned State counsel is accepted.

No further directions are required to be passed in the instant writ petition.

Writ petition disposed of

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

September 10, 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No