

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-33258-2019

Date of Decision:-18.11.2019.

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.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. Rajesh Khandelwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

SANJAY KUMAR, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is aggrieved by the inaction of the authorities concerned upon his arms licence application dated 26.06.2019. The petitioner thereafter addressed legal notice dated 21.08.2019 to all the authorities but complains that no action has been taken thereupon.

Mr. Rajesh Khandelwal, learned counsel for the petitioner, would assert that the petitioner perceives a threat to his life and therefore, the inaction on the part of the authorities cannot be countenanced.

In the event the petitioner submitted an application in due format seeking issuance of an arms licence, it is for the authorities to take appropriate action thereon. It is not open to them to sleep over the matter indefinitely.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of directing the third

respondent, The District Magistrate, Bhiwani, to consider the petitioner's

application on its own merits and in accordance with law and take a decision thereon. If the authority decides to reject the application, be it for whatsoever reason, a detailed order to that effect shall be passed and communicated to the petitioner. This exercise shall be completed expeditiously and in any event, not later than four weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

No order as to costs.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

November 18, 2019.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.