

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

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CWP no.10248 of 2020

Date of decision:20.7.2020

Sheetal Bhardwaj

... Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH.

Present: Mr.Bikram Chaudhary, Advocate,
for the petitioner

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AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

All cases listed today have been taken up for hearing by way of video conferencing because of the situation existing due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

By this petition, the petitioner seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents no.1 to 3 to take an appropriate decision on the application filed by her for grant of an arms licence (applied for vide sr.no.166 on 4.5.2020).

Learned counsel for the petitioner points to Annexure P-3, which is a communication addressed by the Arms Licence Branch of the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Headquarters, Gurugram, to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Headquarters-cum-Public Information Officer, Gurugram, dated 8.6.2020, in which it has been informed that the petitioners' request for renewal of an arms licence “vide no.331 dated 15.1.2020”, was endorsed with the opinion of the SHO concerned that the

licence be not renewed.

However, thereafter another application of the petitioner bearing no.166 dated 4.5.2020 is stated to be pending consideration.

Consequently, this petition is disposed of with a direction that a decision on the said application be taken within a period of 3 months from today, and if renewal of the arms licence is to be denied, then detailed reasons for such denial will be given by the competent authority, in the letter rejecting the application.

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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes
No