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

CWP-12663-2020

Date of decision: 25.08.2020.

VARSHA YADAV

... Petitioner

versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. Nipun Vashist, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

The petitioner claiming to be a sports person and winner of Gold Medal at the National Level Championships in the field of karate, has approached this Court under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to issue her arms license, for which, necessary application (Annexure P-5) has already been submitted by her to the authorities concerned.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that though the case of the petitioner has been found favoured by the respective authorities, but the fate of her application is still uncertain and at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied in case some time bound direction is issued to the respondents more particularly to respondent No.2 i.e. District Magistrate, Mini Secretariat,

Rewari to finally decide the application submitted by the petitioner (Annexure P-5).

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Ms. Ranjana Shahi, Additional Advocate General, Haryana, appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State.

Heard.

Since the petitioner has submitted application for issuance of arms licence under the Arms Act, 1959 on 10.12.2019 (Annexure P-5) and said application has not yet been finally decided by the authorities, the present petition is disposed of at this stage with a direction to respondent No.2-District Magistrate, Mini Secretariat, Rewari, to take a final decision on the application submitted by the petitioner for grant of arms license in accordance with law preferably within 2 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

25.08.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No.
Yes/No.