

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

CWP No. 19628 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision:19.11.2020

Jasmeet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. B.S. Jatana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Suveer Sheokand, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA J.(Oral)

This case has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

On the oral request made by counsel, respondent No.2 is deleted from the array of respondents. Respondent No.4 which would now be respondent No.3 is read as Additional Deputy Commissioner-cum-Arms Licensing Authority, Khanna, District Ludhiana.

Registry is directed to carry out the necessary changes in the memo of parties.

Petitioner seeks a mandamus for issuance of directions to the 3rd respondent to perform his statutory duty and to renew the arms licence of the petitioner in terms of the provisions contained in the Arms Act 1959 and rules framed thereunder.

It has been averred in the petition that the petitioner had applied for the grant of an arms licence with the concerned authority and was granted the

same in the year 1999 and was thereafter renewed upto 14.10.2009. Subsequently vide order dated 15.10.2009, the arms licence was further renewed till 14.10.2012. Copy of the arms licence has been appended alongwith the petition as Annexure P-1. An application seeking renewal of the arms licence is stated to have been submitted by the petitioner on 23.10.2012 and which as per counsel is still pending with the authorities concerned.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Suveer Sheokand, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 and waives service. A complete copy of the petition already stands furnished.

Learned State counsel makes a statement that in case the application dated 23.10.2012 submitted by the petitioner for renewal of his arms licence is still pending as of date, the same would be processed in accordance with law and under the provisions of the Arms Act and rules framed thereunder and a final decision would be conveyed to the petitioner within a period of two months from today.

Statement is accepted.

No further directions are required to be passed.

Writ petition is disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

November 19, 2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No