

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**W.P.(C) No. 2022 of 2021**

Amit Soni, S/o. Shri Narottam Soni, Aged About 32 Years, R/o. Amit Villa
Gaurav Path, District Baloda Bazar- Bhatapara, Chhattisgarh

---- **Petitioner**

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh, Through The Secretary, Home Department Mahanadi Bhawan, Mahtralaya, New Raipur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. District Magistrate Cum Licensing Authority, District Baloda Bazaar, Chhattisgarh
3. Superintendent Of Police, District Baloda Bazaar, Chhattisgarh
4. Sub- Divisional Magistrate, District Baloda Bazaar, Chhattisgarh

---- **Respondents**

For Petitioner : Mr. T.K.Tiwari, Advocate

For State : Mr. Siddharth Dubey, Dy. Govt. Advocate

Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri**ORDER**

09.06.2021

Heard.

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner applied for an armed license to the District Magistrate by Annexure P-2 on 27.09.2017. Subsequent thereto all the formalities have been completed, but neither the armed license have been allowed nor it has been rejected. Therefore, the District Magistrate may be directed to decide the application of the petitioner within a stipulated time.
2. Learned State counsel submits that the State would decide the application according to its own merit.
3. Considering the documents and the fact that the application for armed license has been filed in the year 2017 and considerable time have been passed, therefore, it has come to a logical end. Under the circumstances, the District Magistrate, Baloda Bazar is directed to decide the application of

the petitioner within a further period of 45 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, if not decided till date.

4. With the aforesaid observation, the petition stands disposed of.

Sd/-
(Goutam Bhaduri)
Judge

Aks