

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

**CWP No.6421 of 2021
Date of Decision.31.03.2022**

Ramesh Kumar

...Petitioner

Vs

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Rakesh Nehra, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Atul Ravish, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishal Malik, DAG, Haryana.

JAISHREE THAKUR J. (ORAL)

This writ petition has been filed seeking quashing of the Show Cause Notice dated 04.11.2020, whereby the District Magistrate, Jhajjar District Jhajjar has suspended the Arms licence of the petitioner.

In brief, the facts of the case are that the petitioner had applied and granted Arms licence bearing No.78/VIII/DM/JJR/2004 in the year 2004, which Arms licence was renewed up till 17.08.2010 and again renewed up till 17.08.2019. The petitioner applied for renewal of his licence and on account of multiple FIRs pending against the petitioner, the police did not recommend for the renewal of the same. The Show Cause Notice came to be issued by the District Magistrate, Jhajjar and the licence was suspended in terms of section 17(3) of the Arms Act.. The petitioner was directed to deposit his arms with the concerned police station within a period of 15 days. The petitioner submitted his reply to the Show Cause

Notice and also challenged the issuance of the Show Cause Notice before this Court in the present writ petition. The matter was taken up for hearing on 19.03.2021, wherein a direction was given for the competent authority to consider the reply filed to the Show Cause Notice and pass appropriate orders.

Counsel for the respondent-State contends that in terms of the order dated 19.03.2021, the competent authority has considered the reply and has revoked the licence issued to the petitioner herein.

Faced with this, counsel for the petitioner does not press the instant petition, seeking liberty to challenge the orders so passed.

I have heard counsel for the parties and in view of the fact that there is subsequent order revoking the licence of the petitioner herein, the instant petition does not survive.

Consequently, the instant petition stands disposed of.

The petitioner would be at liberty to challenge the order dated 07.07.2021, whereby licence stands revoked.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

March 31, 2022
P.Bhatt

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No