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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-10683-2021
Date of decision: 02.05.2022

AWAN KUMAR KHULLAR

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Anurag Chopra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to process the Application No.11330846 dated 04.08.2020 (Annexure P-1) seeking renewal of Arms Licence which has been kept on hold despite lapse of about nine months. In this regard, a representation dated 19.04.2021 (Annexure P-2) has been given by the petitioner to respondent No.2, but till date no decision has been taken thereon.

Learned State counsel submits that the respondents will look into the matter and will take a decision on the representation of the petitioner.

Without commenting on merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2-Deputy Commissioner, District Tarn Taran, Punjab, to decide the representation dated 19.04.2021 (Annexure P-2) of the petitioner within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order, in accordance with law and convey the decision to the petitioner. In case of failure to do so, the officer responsible for the lapse would be liable to costs of Rs.20,000/- from his personal pocket, to be deposited with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Advocates Welfare Fund.

02.05.2022
Chetan Thakur

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No