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

CWP-11327-2022

Date of Decision: 25.05.2022

PRITAM SINGH

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Deepak Choudhary, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

The petitioner herein is seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing respondents No.1 to 3 to register/renew his arms licence bearing No.14-NOV-1975 MILTY-FZR.

Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner would contend that the petitioner herein is an Ex-serviceman and had an arms licence while residing at Sangrur. However, on having shifted residence to Fatehabad (Haryana), he approached the District Magistrate for change of address and renewal of his arms licence. The police authorities have also given 'no objection' to the same and neither the State of Punjab has an objection. However, since the arms licence was not being renewed, he approached this Court by way of CWP No.17439 of 2021 seeking the necessary relief, which writ petition was withdrawn, however, with liberty to avail alternative remedy before the concerned Licensing Authority, vide order dated

07.12.2021 (Annexure P-11). Accordingly, the petitioner approached the District Magistrate, Fatehabad for the necessary relief vide Annexure P-12. It is contended that despite having approached the District Magistrate, Fatehabad for renewal of his arms licence and change of his address, the said application/representation is not being disposed of. He would submit that the petitioner would be satisfied in case his representation dated 28.12.2021 (Annexure P-12) is decided in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Ms. Kirti Singh, DAG, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and would submit that the respondents will look into the matter and will take a decision on the representation of the petitioner.

Without commenting on merit of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to take a decision on the representation dated 28.12.2021 (Annexure P-12) of the petitioner, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of 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.

25.05.2022
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No