

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

CWP No.13173 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision.28.04.2022

Rajesh Kumar

...Petitioner

Vs

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. R.S. Bangar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tapan Kumar Yadav, DAG, Haryana.

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JAISHREE THAKUR J. (ORAL)

The petitioner herein is aggrieved against the show cause notice dated 22.06.2018 and against non-renewal of his arms licence.

Counsel for the petitioner would contend that the petitioner had been issued an arms licence No.4778/DM/SNP/2009 dated 14.01.2009 from the office of District Magistrate, Sonapat for NPB revolver/pistol double barrel .12 bore for the purpose of self-protection. The petitioner applied for renewal of the said licence and instead of renewing the same, show cause notice dated 22.06.2018 was issued on the ground that the petitioner is involved in FIR No.543 dated 01.09.2007 under Sections 420, 407, 468, 471, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station City Panipat, District Panipat. It is contended that basis of issuing the show cause notice does not survive as the petitioner stands acquitted by the Court of Ld. JMIC, Panipat vide judgment dated 05.02.2016, which was brought to the notice of the respondents in reply to the show cause notice. It is submitted that despite the reply, the licence is not being renewed.

Pursuant to the notice of motion order, status/compliance report

of the District Magistrate, Sonapat has been filed by way of affidavit filed in which it is stated that after hearing the petitioner, the show cause notice has been filed by an order dated 11.04.2022. Moreover, directions have also been issued vide letter No.800/LPA dated 19.04.2022 to the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Gohana for renewal of the licence of the petitioner as per rule after receiving necessary fee from the petitioner.

In view of the status report filed and the stand taken therein that show cause notice stands withdrawn and necessary instructions have been issued for renewal of the licence, this writ petition has been rendered infructuous and therefore, disposed of as such.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

April 28, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No