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

CWP-13192-2022

Date of Decision: 04.07.2022

KAMALDEEP

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Chander Shekhar Singhal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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 in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider and decide the application dated 26.03.2021 (Annexure P-6) of the petitioner seeking issuance of his arms licence.

Counsel for the petitioner would submit that the father of the petitioner was having an arms licence and one 32 bore revolver. His father unfortunately died in a road accident on 08.12.2015. The petitioner applied arms licence with the Licencing Authority, Ambala on 26.03.2021. Counsel would contend that despite fulfilling all the requisite conditions, the petitioner has neither been issued an arms licence nor he has received any response till date. He would pray that his application for renewal of arms licence be decided within a stipulated period by passing a speaking order.

Notice of motion.

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

Let adequate number of copies of the complete paper book be supplied to her during the course of day.

Without commenting on merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the application dated 26.03.2021 (Annexure P-6) of the petitioner, within a period of three 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.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

04.07.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No