

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

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CWP-18441-2022

Date of decision: 22.08.2022

KIRAN BASSAN

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Verma, Additional A.G. Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus for directing the respondents to immediately order the deposit of ammunition cartridges of the weapons and original documents with regard to the Arms License No. 96/DM/Jalandhar.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that the deceased brother of husband of the petitioner was holding Arms Act license No.96/DM/Jalandhar and that he has since then passed away on 29.10.2013. He contends that there is no other LR of Hardev Lal except for the petitioner. He further contends that weapon was deposited by the husband of the petitioner in the year 2013 with the respondent-authorities vide Annexure P-3. However, there were certain cartridges that were lying and could not be deposited at that point of time.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner

has been approaching the respondent-authorities to accept the said cartridges pertaining to the weapon earlier issued against Arms License No.96/DM/Jalandhar, however, no decision is being taken thereupon and the cartridges are also not being taken back in the armoury. He contends that the representation (Annexure P-5 as well as Annexure P-6) had been submitted to the respondent-authorities and she would be satisfied in case a decision is taken thereupon by the concerned authorities.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Saurav Verma, Additional A.G. Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State of Punjab and has no objection to the petition being disposed of with a direction to the respondent-authorities to decide the representation (Annexure P-5 and P-6) submitted by the petitioner.

Accordingly, the instant petition is disposed of with the consent of the parties directing the District Magistrate/Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar to look into the representation regarding the depositing of the cartridges pertaining to license No. 96/DM/Jalandhar and pass a reasoned/speaking order thereupon within a period of 03 months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

AUGUST 22, 2022

Vishal sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No