

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2321 of 2023**

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Raju Kumar Singh Son of Dinesh Prasad Singh, Resident of Vill. Milky  
Anaith, P.S.-Ara Nawada, District-Bhojpur at Ara.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Divisional Commissioner, Patna.
2. The Divisional Commissioner, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Bhojpur.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Bhojpur, Ara.
5. The Sub Divisional Officer, Bhojpur, Ara.
6. The Circle Officer, Bhojpur, Ara.
7. The Officer-in-Charge, Ara Nawada Police Station, Ara,

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Digvijay Narayan Singh, Advocate  
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Md. Nadim Seraj (Gp5)

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      26-09-2023      1.              The present writ petition has been filed seeking the  
following relief:-

*“That the present writ application is  
being filed for direction to the respondents  
particularly Respondent No.-3, to issue the  
Arms license to the petitioner, as he fulfills all  
the criteria for issuance of the Arms License in  
his favour.*

*However, the said respondent is not  
taking any decision in the matter  
notwithstanding submission of all the relevant  
document alongwith the application before  
him, since long.”*



2. At the outset, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks a direction upon the District Magistrate/ District Arms Magistrate, Bhojpur, Ara to dispose off the pending petition, filed by the petitioner for grant of arms licence.

3. The learned counsel for the respondent-State submits that in case the application filed by the petitioner for grant of arms licence is pending, the same shall definitely be disposed off, within a fixed time frame.

4. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, I deem it fit and proper to direct the District Arms Magistrate/District Magistrate, Bhojpur, Ara, to dispose off the aforesaid application of the petitioner, in case the same is still pending, by passing a reasoned and a speaking order, in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

5. The writ petition stands disposed off on the aforesaid terms.

**(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)**

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