

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2703 of 2023

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Mukesh Kumar Son of Late Murlidhar Thakur Resident of Village baro Rajdeopur, Wardno. 07, P.O. baro P.S. Barauni (Gadhara O.P.), District Begusarai.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary Home Deptt. Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Begusarai.
3. The District Arms Officer, Begusarai.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Begusarai
5. The Officer-in-Charge, Barauni (Gadhara O.P.), District Begusarai.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Ms. Priyanka Sinha, Adv.

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Sheo Shankar Prasad (Sc8)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 29-03-2023 The present writ petition has been filed seeking the following reliefs:-

“1(a). To issue an order/orders, direction/directions, writ/writs in the nature of commanding upon the Respondents concerned to grant license of Arms as provided under section 3 of the Arms Act since there is a probability of endanger to the life of the Petitioner and his families members on account of threatening, ransom being made by the local criminals as the Petitioner is being carried out in the business of gold smith.

b) To issue an order/orders, direction/directions, writ/writs in the nature of mandamus



commanding upon the Respondents concerned to dispose of the application for the grant of license of Arms under section 3 of the Act in a prescribed form filed by the Petitioner and the same was received in the office of District Magistrate, Begusarai on 05.01.2021, but still the concerned Respondent is found to be sitting tight over the matter for the reason best known to them and the same applied application is contained in Annexure-1 to this application.”

At the outset, the learned counsel for the Respondent-State submits that the aforesaid application would definitely be processed and disposed off within a fixed time frame as prescribed by this Court.

Accordingly, the present writ petition stands disposed off with a direction to the District Magistrate, Begusarai, to dispose off the aforesaid application of the petitioner, if so filed and 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.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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