

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8376 of 2023

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Ajay Shankar Pathak Son of Late Rameshwar Nath Pathak, Resident of
Village- Saisar P.S. Dinara, District- Rohtas.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Bihar.
2. The District Magistrate, Rohtas.
3. The District Arms Magistrate, Rohtas.
4. The District Superintendent of Police, Rohtas.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Ravi Shankar Pathak
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Md. N.H. Khan (Sc1)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 23-11-2023 Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

2. This application has been filed for direction to
the respondent authorities for grant of license of DBBL Gun to
the petitioner for the safety of life and property.

3. The contention of the learned counsel for the
petitioner is that the petitioner had filed an application in 2008
for grant of license but till date nothing has happened.

4. If a citizen files an application for grant of
license, it should be considered by the concerned authority. Non
consideration of the application by the authorities causes
injustice to the citizens.

5. The petitioner is directed to file a fresh



application before the authority as the new rules for grant of license have come and the application of the petitioner shall be considered and finally decided by the respondents within six months from the date of filing of the application.

6. The District Magistrate, Rohtas is directed to dispose of all the pending applications of arms license within six months from the date of communication of this order.

7. The District Magistrate, Rohtas will start this exercise and will initially dispose of the old applications and thereafter all the pending applications must be disposed of within six months.

8. Let a copy of this order be communicated to the District Magistrate, Rohtas through FAX for its compliance forthwith.

9. With the aforesaid observation and direction, this application is disposed of.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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