

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

**CWP No. 789 of 2023 (O&M)
DECIDED ON:16th January, 2023**

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.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Swarn Tiwana, Advocate for petitioner.
Mr. Rajesh Mehta, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

This is a petition seeking direction to respondent No.2 for renewal of Arms license.

The petitioner was holding Arms Licence which was valid upto 22.2.2021. The petitioner was an accused in FIR No.75 dated 29.9.2013, under Section 18 of NDPS Act, registered at police Station Sadar, Nabha. He was convicted vide judgment dated 17.11.2022. The grievance raised is that after conviction the petitioner applied for renewal of Arms license on 21.1.2021 and thereafter gave reminder dated nil, but needful has not been done.

Considering that the petitioner was convicted on 17.11.2022 and application for renewal was made on 21.1.2021, without waiting for reasonable time the petitioner has approached this Court, no interference is called for.

There is no doubt that the respondents shall do the needful expeditiously in accordance with law qua the pending application with them.

It is clarified that this Court has not made any observations with regard to merit of the case.

Disposed of.

Since the main case has been disposed of, the pending application, if any is rendered infructuous.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

16th January, 2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes
Whether reportable No