

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 3769 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 28th March, 2023

Virender Kumar @ Virender Bhadana

Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Munish Behl, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Sharad Aggarwal, AAG, Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

This writ petition in the nature of *Certiorari* is filed seeking quashing of orders dated 17.2.2021 and 2.7.2021 cancelling the arms licence of the petitioner and dismissing the appeal, respectively.

The brief facts are that the petitioner was holding an arms licence No. 70-FBD-March,-96, 60-F-SDM-1999. The licence was cancelled due to involvement of the petitioner in FIR No. 846 dated 4.10.2017 under Sections 323, 452, 307, 506, 34 IPC and Section 27 of the Arms Act, 1959. The appeal against the order of cancellation was dismissed, hence the present petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that arms licence was cancelled as the FIR case was pending against the petitioner. The contention is that the petitioner was acquitted in the criminal case on 7.9.2021.

Learned counsel for the State on instructions is not disputing the factual aspect raised by learned counsel for the petitioner.

The foundation for cancelling the arms licence was eroded with the acquittal of the petitioner. The impugned orders are set aside and the

matter is remanded back to respondent No. 3 to decide the matter afresh in accordance with law.

Let the petitioner appear before respondent No. 3 on 24.4.2023 at 11.00 A. M.

The petition stands disposed of.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

28th March, 2023
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| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |