

CWP No. 3339 of 2023

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

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Date of decision: 17th February, 2023

Suminderpreet Singh

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Gaurav Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

This is a petition seeking quashing of status report annexed as Annexure P3 with the writ petition.

The brief facts are that the petitioner applied for an arms licence. The procedure including the verification of the character of the petitioner was being followed and the Superintendent of Police forwarded status report not recommending issuance of the licence for the reason that the petitioner is involved in the FIR and the matter is pending.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the status report be quashed as without a positive status report arms licence cannot be issued.

Before proceeding further, it would be appropriate to mention at this stage that an inter-se communication between the departments has landed in the hands of the petitioner and source of getting the status report

is not mentioned in the writ petition. If deemed appropriate, a senior officer may look into this aspect and take necessary steps as warranted.

As the application for issuing arms licence is still pending, the communication between the departments for verification of the antecedents of the petitioner calls for no interference in the writ petition.

The petition is dismissed.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

17th February, 2023
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| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |