

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

CWP No. 17042 of 2021 (O&M)

DECIDED ON:10th January, 2023

Jasbir Singh

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Ankur Bansal, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Rajesh Mehta, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

This writ petition is filed seeking quashing of order dated 10.1.2019 suspending the arms licence of petitioner and order dated 8.3.2021 dismissing the appeal against the order suspending the licence.

The operation part of order dated 10.1.2019 is reproduced below:-

"As per the above facts, the report received that Case Number: 146/17 u/s3,4, SC/ST Act and Case No.228/17 u/s 409,120-B IPC, Police Station Maqsuda is registered and pending. Therefore, keeping the police report in mind, I, Jasbir Singh, P.C.S. Addl. District Magistrate, Jalandhar by using powers conferred by virtue of Section 17(3) (A) of Arms Act, 1959 hereby suspends the arms license No.20255/DM/Jal of Mr. Jasbir Singh son of Mr. Harjit Singh, resident of village Raowali, Post Office Nurpur, District Jalandhar until final decision."

From the perusal of order it is evident that the licence was suspended till the matter was finally decided and the order is of January, 2019.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.3 to decide the matter expeditiously, preferably within four months from today.

Needless to say that the petitioner aggrieved against the order passed would be at liberty to avail remedies in accordance with law.

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

10th January, 2023
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes*
Whether reportable *No*