

2023:PHHC:131446

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CWP-22886-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-10.10.2023

Narinder SinghPetitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.2 to renew the arms license bearing No.DM/TRN/DUP/SRHI/0617/658 as the petitioner applied for renewal of the same by way of moving an application dated 13.12.2022 (Annexure P-2), but no action has been taken thereupon.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had been issued arms license about 20 years back and he had been getting it renewed periodically and that it was lastly renewed w.e.f. 1.1.2020 upto 31.12.2022. It has been submitted that although the petitioner applied for its renewal by moving an application dated 13.12.2022 (Annexure P-2), but till date no action has been taken thereupon. It has further been submitted that subsequently the petitioner also made a representation dated 27.3.2023

(Annexure P-7) to the Deputy Commissioner/District Magistrate, Taran Tarn, but to no avail.

3. Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner but without commenting anything as regards the veracity of averments made in the petition, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – District Magistrate-cum-Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran, to consider and dispose of the representation dated 27.3.2023 (Annexure P-7) in accordance with law expeditiously.
4. A copy of this order alongwith copy of representation dated 27.3.2023 (Annexure P-7) be sent to respondent No.2 – District Magistrate-cum-Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran for necessary compliance.

10.10.2023

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes / No