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CWP No. 5627 of 2020 [1]

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.5627 of 2020
Date of decision: 12th May, 2023

Nirpal Singh
Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab and others
Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. A. S. Manaise, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

This petition is filed seeking quashing of orders dated 12.4.2018 and 25.7.2019 cancelling the arms licence of the petitioner and dismissing the appeal respectively.

The arms licence held by the petitioner was valid upto 23.7.2013. The petitioner applied for renewal of the arms licence on 6.4.2016. The application was rejected vide order dated 12.4.2018. The appeal filed by the petitioner was rejected.

From a cursory perusal of the order cancelling the arms licence, it is evident that it is bereft of reasons and shows non-application of mind.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, the impugned orders are set aside. The matter is remitted back to respondent No. 3 to decide the issue afresh in accordance with law.

The petition is allowed.

**[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE**

12th May, 2023
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1. Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes / No
2. Whether reportable	:	Yes / No