

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2201 of 2024

Shankar Sahni Son of Laxan Sahni Resident of Village Balughat, Ashram
Ghat, Bhagwanpur, P.S.- Town, District - Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Home Department,
Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Muzaffarpur.
3. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Muzaffarpur.
4. The Arms Magistrate, Muzaffarpur.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Hemant Kumar, Adv.

For the Respondent/s : Mr.Kumar Pankaj, AC to SC-5

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 29-04-2024 1. The present writ petition has been filed seeking
the following relief(s):-

*“1.i. To issue an appropriate order/s direction/s
including a writ preferably in the Nature of
Mandamus commanding and directions upon
the respondents to issue Arms License of
Rifle/Hand Gun (Revolver/Pistol) to the
Petitioner in response to this application filed
on 16.02.2019.*

*ii. To hold that sitting over the matter relating
to issuing of Arms License of Rifle/Hand Gun
(Revolver/Pistol) is gross case of inaction, non-
exercise of power and unfair act on the part of
License Authority.*

iii. To issue an appropriate writ commanding



and directing the respondent No.3 to provide security to the petitioner as petitioner is apprehending loss of his life and property since an attempt has been made to kill the petitioner.”

2. At the outset, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks a direction upon the District Arms Magistrate, Muzaffarpur, to consider and dispose off the application, filed by the petitioner on 16.02.2019, for grant of arms license.

3. Per contra, the learned counsel for the respondent-State submits that in case, the petitioner has filed an application for grant of arms license and the same is still pending, the same shall definitely be disposed off, by the District Arms Magistrate, Muzaffarpur, within a stipulated time frame, as is directed by this Court.

4. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, I deem it fit and proper to direct the District Arms Magistrate, Muzaffarpur, to consider the aforesaid application, filed by the petitioner, in case the same has been filed and is still pending and pass a reasoned and a speaking order, in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

5. The writ petition stands disposed off on the



aforesaid terms.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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