

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1801 of 2024

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Rajesh Kumar Sharma @ Rajesh Kumar Singh Son of Arbind Kumar Singh
@ Arvind Kumar Sharma resident of Village Bihta, P.S. Bihta, District Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Home, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Divisional Commissioner, Patna Division, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate cum Collector, Patna.
4. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Patna.
5. The Additional District Magistrate (Arms), Patna.
6. The Sub Divisional Officer Danapur, District Patna.
7. The Sub Divisional Police Officer, Danapur, District Patna.
8. The Officer in Charge, Bihta Police Station Bihta, District Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Kripa Nand Jha, Adv.

Mr.Dhananjay Kumar, Adv.

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Sarvesh Kumar Singh, AAG-13

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

3 11-11-2024 The learned counsel for the petitioner seeks a direction upon the District Magistrate, Patna, to grant arms license to the petitioner.

2. According to the learned counsel for the petitioner, the application, filed by the petitioner, for grant of arms license was rejected by the District Magistrate, Patna, by an order dated



16.12.2005, which was challenged by the petitioner, by filing an appeal bearing Arms Appeal Case No. 841 of 2014 before the Divisional Commissioner, Patna and the learned Court of the Divisional Commissioner, Patna, by an order dated 9.4.2015 / 25.4.2015, has been pleased to quash the order under appeal and remand the matter back to the District Magistrate, Patna, for fresh consideration, however, it is submitted that the final order has not been passed thereafter, by the District Magistrate, Patna, hence, appropriate directions be issued to the District Magistrate, Patna.

3. *Per contra*, the learned counsel for the Respondent-State submits that if the aforesaid case is still pending, it shall be disposed off, within a fixed time frame.

4. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, I deem it fit and proper to direct the District Magistrate, Patna, to consider the aforesaid case of the petitioner for grant of arms license, which has been remanded back to him for fresh consideration, by the learned Court of Divisional Commissioner, Patna, by an order dated 9.4.2015 /25.4.2015 and dispose off the same, by passing a reasoned and a speaking order within a period of six weeks from today.

5. Accordingly, the present writ petition stands disposed off



on the aforesaid terms.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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