

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.4636 of 2024

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Shashi Bhushan Kumar Singh Son of Sachidanand Singh, resident of Village -
Rajpur, P.S. Piri Bazar, District - Lakhisarai.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Home,
Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Home, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary, Dept. of Home, Govt. of Bihar Patna.
4. The Joint Secretary-cum-Nodel Officer, Dept. of Home, Govt. of Bihar
Patna.
5. The District Magistrate cum Licensing Authority- Lakhisarai.
6. The Superintendent of Police, Lakhisarai.
7. The Assistant Superintendent of Police, Lakhisarai.
8. The Station House Officer, Piri Bazar Police Station, Piri Bazar, District.
Lakhisarai.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Om Prakash Maharaj, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Addl. Advocate General (12)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 20-06-2024 The present writ petition has been filed
seeking the following relief:-

*“1.(i) For issuance of an appropriate,
order/orders, writ/writs direction
/directions commanding /directing the
respondents especially Respondent no.
05 to grant a license for acquisition
and possession of fire arms (Pistol) to
the petitioner in pursuance to his
application as contained in Annexure-
P/3 and also in view of the*



recommendation submitted by the S.P. Lakhisarai vide his letter no.811 dated 03.02.2023 as contained in Annexure-P/8."

2. At the outset, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks a direction upon the District Magistrate, Lakhisarai to dispose off the pending application of the petitioner, filed for grant of arms license on 16.08.2019.

3. *Per contra*, the learned counsel for the respondent-State submits that in case the aforesaid application is still pending, the same would definitely be disposed off 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 Magistrate, Lakhisarai to consider the aforesaid application filed by the petitioner for grant of arms license and dispose off the same by passing a reasoned and a speaking order, in accordance with law, in case the aforesaid application is still pending, 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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