

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5527 of 2024

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Kapildev Paswan @ Kapildev Kumar Paswan Son of Late Ganesh Paswan
Resident of Village- Parwa, Ward No. 8, Post Office- Parwa, Police Station-
Murliganj, District- Madhepura.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Director General of Police, Department of Home, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Madhepura.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Madhepura.
4. The Arms Magistrate, Madhepura.
5. The Sub Divisional Officer, Sadar, Madhepura.
6. The Sub Divisional Police Officer, Sadar, Madhepura.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Uday Chand Prasad
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Standing Counsel 04

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 27-06-2024 The present writ petition has been filed seeking the following relief:-

“1. That this application is being filed for issuance of appropriate writ in the nature of mandamus commanding the Respondents to grant license of pistol in favour of petitioner for protection of his life and properties.”

2. At the outset, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks a direction upon the Respondent No. 2 i.e. the District Magistrate, Madhepura, to dispose of the application, filed by the petitioner, for grant of arms license on 20.5.2022.



- 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, 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 Respondent No. 2 to consider the application, filed by the petitioner, for grant of arms license, in case the same has actually been filed and is still pending and pass a reasoned and a speaking order, within a period of four weeks of receipt / production of a copy of this order.
5. Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed off on the aforesaid terms.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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