

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5540 of 2024

Prabhat Kumar Singh alias Prabhat Chauhan son of Chandraket Singh,
resident of Village/Mohalla Pokara, Subhas Nagar, Hajipur, P.S. Hajipur
Town, District Vaishali.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Home Dept, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Home, Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Vaishali at Hajpur.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Vaishali at Hajpur.
5. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Hajipur Sadar, Vaishali.
6. The Officer in Charge, Hajipur Town P.S., Vaishali at Hajpur.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Shivjee Singh, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Additional Advocate General 04

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

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

“1(a). To issue an order/orders,
direction/directions, writ/writs in the nature of
mandamus commanding upon the Respondents
concerned to get renewed the license of the
revolver No. FG-13425, which is registered in the
name of the Petitioner under the provision of
Rule 24 of the Arms Rules, 2016 whereby the
renewing authority is empowered to renew the
same within a period of thirty days of the receipt
of the police report and in this regard the report
has already been issued on 11.08.2022 from the



office of the Superintendent of Police, Vaishali at Hajipur as contained in the Annexure-P5.

(b). To issue an order/orders, direction/directions, writ/writs in the nature of mandamus commanding upon the respondents concerned to get dispose of the representation as so represented by the Petitioner is said to be in endanger and the same has come in the police report also.”

2. At the outset, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks a direction upon the Respondent No. 3 i.e. the District Magistrate, Vaishali at Hajipur, to dispose of the application, filed by the petitioner, for renewal of arms license on 7.12.2021.

3 Per contra, the learned counsel for the Respondent-State submits that in case, the petitioner has filed an application for renewal 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. 3 to consider the application, filed by the petitioner, for renewal 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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