

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5832 of 2024

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Ihatesam Alam son of Md. Paravej Alam, Resident of Makki Masjid, Saharsa Basti, Ward No. 38, P.S. Saharsa Sadar, District-Saharsa.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Home, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Divisional Commissioner, Saharsa.
3. The District Magistrate, Saharsa.
4. The District Arms Magistrate, Saharsa.
5. The Superintendent of Police, Saharsa.
6. The Sub Divisional Officer, Saharsa Sadar, District-Saharsa.
7. The Sub Divisional Police Officer, Saharsa Sadar, District-Saharsa.
8. The Inspector of Police, Saharsa Sadar Anchal, District-Saharsa.
9. The Station House Officer (SHO) Saharsa Sadar, District-Saharsa.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Md. Rahmatullah, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Vivek Prasad, G.P.-7
		Mr. Sudhanshu Bhushan, A.C. to G.P._-7

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 08-04-2024 Heard the parties.

2. The application of the petitioner for grant of Arms license under Family Heirloom Policy is pending before the District Magistrate, Saharsa since 2020.

3. Any application filed by a citizen cannot be kept pending indefinitely by the authority concerned.

4. In these circumstances, the District Magistrate, Saharsa is directed to consider the application of the



petitioner and dispose of the same in accordance with law within four months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order. While deciding the application of the petitioner, the District Magistrate will consider the decision rendered in the case of *Mukesh Kumar Singh vs. State of Bihar and Ors.* reported in *2019 SCC OnLine Pat.3352*.

5. Since the petitioner has already submitted the application under the Family Heirloom Policy, he may submit a training certificate additionally so that his application is considered and not rejected on this account.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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