

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.6901 of 2024

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Santosh Kumar Singh son of Ram Ayodhya Singh resident of village-
Marahaiya, Police Station- Lauriya, District- West Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Home Government of Bihar at Patna
2. The District Magistrate West Champaran at Bettiah
3. The Arms Magistrate Bettiah, West Champaran
4. The Officer In Charge Lauriya, Police Station, District- West Champaran

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sarvesh Kashyap, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Addl. Advocate General 4

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 04-07-2024 The present writ petition has been filed seeking the following reliefs:-

“(i)For issuance writ in the nature of Mandamus directing and commanding the respondent authorities to grant Arms license in the name of petitioner.

(ii)For issuance of direction to the respondent authorities to disposed of the application filed by petitioner for grant of Arms license dated 13.10.2023 by reasoned and speaking order.”

2. At the outset, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks a direction upon the District Magistrate, West Champaran at Bettiah, to dispose off the application, filed the petitioner, for



grant of arms license, on 13.10.2023.

3. *Per contra*, the learned counsel for the respondent-State submits that in case any application has been filed by the petitioner for grant of arms licence and the same is still pending consideration, the same would definitely be disposed off, within a stipulated time frame, as is fixed 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, West Champaran at Bettiah, to dispose off the aforesaid application, filed by the petitioner for grant of arms license, in case the same has actually been filed and is still pending consideration, by passing a reasoned and speaking order, 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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