

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.7682 of 2024

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Mukesh Mishra S/o- Kripanarayan Mishra R/o Village- Sirsit, P.S.- Nokha,
District- Rohtas.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. The Commissioner, Patna, Division, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate cum District Arms Magistrate Rohtas, Sasaram.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Rohtas.
5. The Officer-In-Charge, Nokha, District- Rohtas.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ashutosh Tripathy, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Gautam Kumar Yadav, AC to GP-26

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 18-07-2024 The present writ petition has been filed seeking the
following reliefs:-

“1. That this application is being filed for
issuance of an appropriate writ / order / direction
to the Respondent authorities to grant Arms
License of one N.P. Bore Rifle to the petitioner.

1(A). That the petitioner further prays for
issuance an appropriate writ / order / direction to
the Respondent-District Magistrate, Rohtas to
dispose of this application filed for grant of arms
license under the Arms Act.”

2. At the outset, the learned counsel for the petitioner
submits that the petitioner has filed an application for grant of



arms license as far back as in the year 2017, however, the same has not yet been disposed off, thus, a direction be issued to the District Magistrate, Rohtas at Sasaram, to dispose off the same.

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 District Magistrate, Rohtas at Sasaram, 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 consideration and pass a reasoned and a speaking order, within a period of six 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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