

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.7328 of 2024

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Irfan Alam Son of Late Abdul Salam Resident of Village - 24 Margi, P.S.-
Mahua, District Vaishali.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Home Secretary, Govt. of Bihar.
2. The District Magistrate, Vaishali.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Vaishali.
4. The Additional District Magistrate,(Arms), West Vaishali.
5. The District Arms Magistrate, Vaishali.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mrs. Manisha Pandey, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Government Pleader 18

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 11-07-2024 The present writ petition has been filed
seeking the following relief:-

"1. That this is an application for issuance of the writ(s) of Mandamus or other appropriate writs to direct the respondents especially the District Magistrate, Vaishali to decide on the application filed by the petitioner for grant permission composite / consolidate the particular and renewal of revolver/pistol license No. 406/Arms/09, Vashali, with the Rifle License No. 3041/NL/NIU, Dimapur, Nagaland, in terms of Rule 15(4)(5) and 24 of the Arms Rule 2016 and Arms Act and other relief



which the petitioner is found entitled.”

2. At the outset, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks a direction upon the District Magistrate, Vaishali to dispose off the application filed by the petitioner for consolidation of two arms in one license, which is annexed as Annexure-P/4 to the present writ petition.

3. *Per contra*, the learned counsel for the respondent-State submits that in case such an application, filed by the petitioner, is 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 limited prayer made by the petitioner in the present writ petition, I deem it fit and proper to direct the District Magistrate, Vaishali to dispose off the aforesaid application, filed by the petitioner, in case the same has been filed and is still pending consideration, by passing a reasoned and a speaking order, in accordance with law, 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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