

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.9408 of 2024

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Satyam Ranjan Son of Late Rajeev Ranjan, Resident of Shakti Sadan,
Chankya Colony, Pawan Chowk, Hajipur District- Vaishali.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the District Magistrate, Vaishali.
2. The Senior Superintendent of Police, (SSP), Vaishali.
3. The District Arms Magistrate cum Arms licensing Authority, Vaishali.
4. The SHO, Sadar Hajipur, Vaishali.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Rajesh Kumar Sharma, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Standing Counsel (15)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 29-07-2024 The present writ petition has been filed
seeking the following relief:-

“1. A. For issuance of an appropriate writ in the nature of Mandamus for commanding and directing the Arms Licensing Authority, Vaishali to discharge his statutory duty under Arms Act and take final decision on the petitioner’s Arms License Application dated 23-07-2021 (License Record No.41/21-22) duly applied in the prescribed format before the District Magistrate, Vaishali on 23. 07-2021 along with prescribed documents but after elapsing of considerable time



authority has not taken final decision without any legal justification consequently petitioner being a businessman, his life and liberty came in danger.”

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner seeks a direction upon the District Magistrate, Vaishali at Hajipur, to dispose off the pending application, filed by the petitioner, for grant of arms license on 23.07.2021, within a stipulated time frame.

3. *Per contra*, the learned counsel for the respondent-State submits that in case the aforesaid application is still pending, 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 at Hajipur, to dispose off the aforesaid application, filed by the petitioner, for grant of arms license on 23.07.2021, in case the same has actually 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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