

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.12039 of 2024

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Nitish Kumar S/o Late Ram Sagar Singh, Resident of Ward No. 12 Village
Chak, Police Station- Matihani, District- Begusarai

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Home Department ,
Government of Bihar Patna.
2. The Divisional Commissioner, Munger Division.
3. The District Magistrate Cum Licensing Authority, Begusarai.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Begusarai.
5. The Arms Magistrate, Begusarai.
6. The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Begusarai Sadar.
7. The Sub Divisional Police Officer, Begusarai Sadar.
8. The Circle Officer, Matihani, District- Begusarai.
9. The Station House Officer Matihani, District - Begusarai.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Kundan Kumar, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Vikramadit, AC to SC-22

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH

ORAL ORDER

2 19-08-2024 The present writ petition has been filed seeking the
following relief:-

*“I. For a direction to the respondent no. 3 the District
Magistrate Cum Licensing Authority, Begusarai to
consider the application of the petitioner for grant of
Arms license of N.P. B. Rifle which is pending before
him since 10.01.2023 despite of recommendation
made by the respondent no. 4 the Superintendent of*



Police, Begusarai vide letter no. 162 dated 07/04/2023 on the basis of enquiry report of the S.H.O. Matihani as contained in memo no. 539/2023 dated 01/04/2013 whereby and where under they have found the petitioner eligible for grant of N.P.B. Rifle License for safety of his life and property.”

2. At the outset, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks a direction upon the District Magistrate, Begusarai to dispose off the application, filed by the petitioner on 10.01.2023, for grant of arms licence, within a stipulated time frame.

3. The learned counsel for the respondent-State submits that in case the aforesaid application is still pending consideration, the same shall 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, Begusarai to dispose off the aforesaid application, filed by the petitioner, for grant of arms licence, 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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