

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.13400 of 2024

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Ravi Ranjan Kumar Singh Son of Late Atal Bihari Singh, Resident of village-
Pawara, Post- Kusumhara, P.S. Suryapura, District - Rohtas at Sasaram.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Divisional Commissioner, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate-cum-District Arms Officer, Rohtas at Sasaram,
District - Rohtas at Sasaram.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Rohtas at Sasaram, District - Rohtas at
Sasaram.
5. The District Arms Magistrate, Rohtas at Sasaram, District - Rohtas at
Sasaram.
6. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Bikramganj District - Rohtas at Sasaram.
7. The Sub-Divisional Police, Officer, Bikramganj, District - Rohtas at
Sasaram.
8. The Circle Officer, Suryapura District - Rohtas at Sasaram.
9. The Station Head Officer, Suryapura District - Rohtas at Sasaram.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Awnish Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Government Pleader 20

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH

ORAL ORDER

2 18-09-2024 The present writ petition has been filed seeking
the following relief:-

“1(i) For issuance of an appropriate writ in the



nature of MANDAMUS, commanding and directing the Respondent no.3 for disposal of the petitioner's application dated 21.05.2014 which he has filed for grant of Arms License on the ground that his deceased father was also a licensee of N.P. Bore Rifle but had died on 22.08.2013 and, therefore, for the purposes of safety of life and property, the petitioner deserves a license on compassionate ground."

2. At the outset, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks a direction upon the District Magistrate, Rohtas at Sasaram to dispose off the application, filed by the petitioner on 21.05.2014 and/or conclude the proceedings of the pending Arms Case No.5 of 2021, which have stood revived on account of setting aside of the order dated 06.07.2021, passed by the District Magistrate, Rohtas at Sasaram and remand of the matter back to him for passing a fresh order, after considering the provisions contained in the Arms Rules, 2016.

3. Having regard to the limited prayer made by the petitioner in the present case, I deem it fit and proper to direct the District Magistrate, Rohtas at Sasaram to conclude the proceedings of the aforesaid Arms Case No.5 of 2021, 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.

4. The writ petition stands disposed off on the aforesaid terms.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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