

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.17576 of 2023

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Sunil Kumar Ray Son of Rambilas Ray, resident of Village/Mohalla-Sandha,
P.O. Shanda, P.S. Chapra Mufassil, District-Saran at Chapra.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary (Home) Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Director General of Police, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The District Magistrate, Saran at Chapra.
5. The Superintendent of Police, Saran at Chapra.
6. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Chapra Sadar, District Saran at Chapra.
7. The Officer-in-Charge, Chapra Mufassil, District Saran at Chapra.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Akhileshwar Pandey, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr.Md. N.H. Khan (SC-1)
		Mrs. Babita Kumari, AC to SC-1

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 07-08-2024 The present writ petition has been filed
seeking the following relief:-

"1. i) A direction may be given to the respondent no. 4 i.e. the District Magistrate, Saran at Chapra for granting Arms License to the petitioner for which he has applied for the arms license in the year 2016 dated 18.08.2016 under Rule-51 of the Arms Act vide D.M. DR No. 427/Arms 20.08.2016 has been registered but till today the licensing authority is sitting



over the matter reason best known to him."

2. At the outset, the learned counsel for the respondent-State submits, by referring to the counter affidavit filed in the present case, that the District Magistrate, Saran at Chapra, by an order dated 21.03.2024/15.06.2024 passed in Arms License Case No. 06 of 2017, has already rejected the case of the petitioner for grant of arms license.
3. In view of the aforesaid, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks liberty on behalf of the petitioner to challenge the aforesaid order, by filing appropriate appeal under Section 18 of the Arms Act, 1959. Liberty, so sought, is granted.
4. The writ petition stands disposed off.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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