

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.818 of 2023

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Kartik Narayan Singh Son of Late Chandar Narayan Singh, Resident of Navin Nagar, Ward No. 03, Sardiha, Police Station Bakhtiyarpur, District Saharsa.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Additional Chief Secretary Department of Home, Bihar, Patna
2. Additional Chief Secretary Department of Home, Bihar, Patna
3. The Commissioner Koshi Range, Saharsa
4. The District Magistrate cum Licensing Authority, Saharsa
5. The Superintendent of Police, Saharsa
6. The District Arms Magistrate, Saharsa

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Satish Kumar Singh, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Md. Nadim Seraj (GP-5)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

3 08-10-2024 1. Though the present writ petition has been filed for quashing the order dated 01.07.2020, whereby and whereunder the arms license of the petitioner, bearing License No.14 of 1976 has been suspended, as also the Appellate Order dated 12.08.2022, passed by the Commissioner, Kosi Range, Saharsa, in Arms Appeal Case No.32 of 2020, however, at the outset, the learned counsel for the petitioner submits that since the Divisional Commissioner, Kosi Division, Saharsa, has remanded the matter back to the licensing authority with a direction to hear the petitioner and pass a reasoned and a speaking order, the licensing authority i.e. the District



Magistrate, Saharsa, be directed to conclude the proceedings of the pending arms case, within a stipulated time frame.

2. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, I deem it fit and proper to direct the District Magistrate, Saharsa, to hear the petitioner and pass a reasoned and a speaking order, in accordance with law, with regard to the aforesaid matter, within a period of six weeks of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

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

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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