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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

(104)

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Date of decision:- 29.07.2024

Archana

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Munish Mittal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aman Bahri, Addl. A.G., Haryana

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (ORAL)

1. By way of instant petition, petitioner has approached this Court under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent-authorities to renew the arms license of the petitioner.

2. On the basis of written instructions received by him, Mr. Aman Bahri, Addl. A.G., Haryana submits that the petitioner possesses three weapons in violation of notification dated 13.12.2019 issued by the Government of India. He submits that show cause notices dated 21.05.2024 and 24.07.2024 were issued to the petitioner in this regard. However, he failed to surrender one of the weapons. Still further, he submits that by memo bearing No. 924/steno dated 24.07.2024, respondents have decided to refund the renewal fee of Rs.7,500/- deposited by the petitioner.



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3. At this stage, counsel for the petitioner submits that the show cause notices have never been served upon him. Xerox copies of both the show cause notices have been supplied to him by the State counsel. Upon instructions, he submits that the petitioner is prepared to surrender one of the weapons with the authorities and submits that his application for renewal be considered.
4. I have heard counsel for the parties and considered their respective submissions.
5. In case, the petitioner surrenders one of the weapons as per law within a period of fortnight from today and applies afresh for renewal of the license under the Arms Act, 1959 with the requisite fee etc., respondent-authorities shall consider the application in accordance with law.
6. Petition is disposed of.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

29.07.2024
Kamal

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No