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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-10756-2025

Date of decision: 05.08.2025

PARGAT SINGH

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Lupil Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Neha Sonawane, DAG, Punjab.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing respondent No.2 to grant extension of change of his old ammunition of 22 bore revolver with 32 bore pistol as the P.P. limit earlier granted was upto 27.01.2023 while the licence is valid upto 17.05.2025 with a further prayer to direct the respondents to consider and decide the application filed by the petitioner dated 07.03.2025 (Annexure P-3) by passing a speaking and well reasoned order, within a stipulated time period.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that in the present case, the petitioner had filed an application/representation dated 07.03.2025 (Annexure P-3) before the Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda seeking extension



of P.P. validity of his Arms Licence but no order has been passed on the same till date. He further submitted that he limits his prayer only to the extent that the aforesaid application/representation be considered and decided in accordance with law and in a time bound manner.

3. On the other hand, Ms. Neha Sonawane, DAG, Punjab submitted that considering the aforesaid limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, she has no objection in case a time bound direction is issued by this Court in this regard.

4. After hearing the learned counsels for the parties, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Magistrate, Bathinda to consider and decide the application/representation dated 07.03.2025 (Annexure P-3), strictly in accordance with law, within a period of four months from today and after affording adequate opportunity of hearing to the petitioner or his counsel.

05.08.2025
Chetan Thakur

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No