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

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CWP-16717-2025 (O & M)
Date of decision: 29.05.2025

Amandeep Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State Of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Darshan Singh, Advocate and
Mr. Didar Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel submits that application for grant of new arms licence had been filed way back on 20.12.2023, Annexure P-1, based on threat perception regarding which all relevant documents have been submitted as also the petitioner has been acquitted of FIR that was registered against him, vide judgment dated 14.01.2019, Annexure P-5, but it has not since been decided. In this regard, a legal notice dated 06.05.2025, Annexure P-12, has been served upon the respondents, which has yet not evoked any response. He, on instructions, prays that a direction may be given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner, to which learned State counsel has no objection.

2. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 06.05.2025, Annexure P-12 within a period of 3 months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to him and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to his interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioner shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

29.05.2025

parveen kumar

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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