

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2293 of 2026

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Manu Kumar Singh Son of Shree Ashesar Singh, Resident of Village- Nethua,
P.O.- Awari, P.S.- Marhawrah, District- Saran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Home, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Saran at Chapra.
4. The District Arms Magistrate, Saran at Chapra.
5. The Superintendent of Police, Saran at Chapra.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Dr. Alok Kumar Sinha
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Standing Counsel (7)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AJIT KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 11-05-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

2. The writ application has been filed seeking a direction commanding the respondents authorities to grant license of NP Bore Pistol/Revolver to the petitioner in terms of provisions of Arms Act and to dispose of the application dated 27.01.2015 filed by the petitioner which is said to be pending before the Respondent No.3, the District Magistrate, Saran at Chapra.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that an application in the prescribed format has already been filed before the District Magistrate, Saran at Chapra, which is appended to the writ application. However, till date, no action has been taken with regard to the grant of an arms license. It is further submitted that, as



per the provisions of the Arms Act, a license may be granted for ensuring the safety of life and property upon an application being made. Despite the application having been filed on 27.01.2015, no decision has yet been taken.

4. On the other hand, learned counsel for the State submits that since the application has already been made in the prescribed format, the competent authority is required to adjudicate the same by passing an appropriate order in accordance with law.

5. In view of the submissions made on behalf of the parties, the District Magistrate, Saran at Chapra, is directed to take a final decision on the petitioner's application for grant of an arms license within a period of eight weeks from today. The order so passed shall also be communicated to the petitioner within the said period.

6. With the aforesaid observations and directions, the instant writ application stands disposed.

(Ajit Kumar, J)

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