

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.4219 of 2024

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Raj Kumar Son of Late Bhuneshwar Prasad Resident of Mohalla- Prasad
Bigha, P.S. and District- Nawada.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Director General of Police, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Divisional Commissioner, Magadh Division at Gaya
3. The District Magistrate-cum-Licensing Authority, Nawada.
4. The District Arms Magistrate, Nawada.
5. The superintendent of Police, Nawada.
6. The Station House Officer, Nawada (Town), District- Nawada.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Alok Kumar Sinha, Sr. Advocate Mr. Bhola Kumar, Advocate Ms. Pratima Kumari, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Ranjeet Kumar, AC to GP-26

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

5 27-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the parties concerned.

2. The present writ application has been filed for a direction to the respondents to hand over the Rifle No. AB04-5407 to the petitioner in terms of the order dated 05.06.2020, passed by the District Magistrate-cum-Licensing Authority, Nawada, which was deposited on 05.05.2006. It is admitted position that the rifle was deposited in Malkhana of Nawada Town Police Station and the rifle was found missing from the custody of Malkhana.

3. Mr. Alok Kumar Sinha, learned senior counsel for



the petitioner submits that in the counter affidavit, the respondents have accepted that the rifle deposited by the petitioner has been misplaced at their hands. In para 13 of the counter affidavit the respondents have mentioned that the price of the rifle at the time of purchase was Rs. 43,253/- and now the present price of rifle is approximately Rs. 1,47,000/-.

4. Learned counsel for the State submits that respondents are ready to pay a sum of Rs. 1,47,000/- to the petitioner, which is the prevailing price of the rifle.

5. Regards being had to the submissions made on behalf of the parties taking into consideration the fact that the rifle of the petitioner has misplaced from the custody of the police and the present price of the rifle is Rs. 1,47,000/-, accordingly I direct the District Magistrate, Nawada to pay a sum of Rs. 1,47,000/- in favour of the petitioner within a period of one month from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

6. Accordingly, the aforesaid observation and direction, the present writ application stands disposed of.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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