

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5043 of 2025

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Amar Kumar son of Mohan Prasad, resident of Mauna Hanuman Mandir,
Mauna Muhalla, P.S.- Town, District- Saran at Chhapra.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the District Magistrate, Saran at Chhapra.
2. The Deputy Collector-In Charge Record Room, Saran at Chhapra.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Saran at Chhapra.
4. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Saran at Chhapra.
5. The S.H.O., Town Police Station, District- Saran at Chhapra.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Dhananjay Kumar Tiwary, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Standing Counsel (23)
		Mrs. Vijaya Laxmi Srivastava, AC to SC-23

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AJIT KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 23-03-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned counsel for the respondents.

2. The delay in re-filing of the writ application is

condoned.

3. The instant application has been filed for the

following reliefs:-

(i) For commanding the respondent authorities to grant arms license in favour of the petitioner pursuant to the recommendation as contained in Letter No.109 dated 18.07.2019 issued under the signature of the Superintendent of Police.

(ii) For commanding the respondent no.1 to act in accordance with law by disposing Arms License Case No.48 of 2019 pending in the Court of learned District Magistrate, Saran at Chapra filed



by the petitioner earliest.

(iii) For grant of any other relief to which the petitioner is found entitled to in the facts and circumstances of the case.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had filed an application in the year 2018 for grant of an arms licence before the District Magistrate, Saran at Chapra. It is further submitted that recommendations were made by the authorities in the year 2019 and Arms Licence Case No. 48 of 2019 was registered in the same year; however, the said case has not been concluded till date, without any valid reason.

5. On the other hand, learned counsel for respondent nos. 1 and 2 submits that, upon receipt of the report from the Superintendent of Police, Saran, Arms License Case No. 48 of 2019 was initiated by the District Magistrate, Saran. It is further submitted that notice was issued to the petitioner for hearing and he had appeared; however, he has remained absent since 18.11.2021.

6. It is further submitted that the petitioner is ready to appear before the authorities, in view of the stand taken by respondent nos. 1 and 2 in the counter affidavit, on account of which the claim for grant of license has not been adjudicated.

7. In view of the aforesaid, the petitioner is directed



to appear before the District Magistrate, Saran within a period of two weeks from today. Upon his appearance, it is expected that the District Magistrate, Saran, shall adjudicate the claim for grant of arms license strictly in accordance with law within a period of two months thereafter.

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

(Ajit Kumar, J)

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