

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.16378 of 2025

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Ram Pravesh Puri Son of Late Radhe Shyam Puri, resident of Village-
Mainpur, P.S.-Gopalpur, District-West Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Home Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, West Champaran at Bettiah, District-West Champaran.
3. The Superintendent of Police, West Champaran at Bettiah, District-West Champaran.
4. The District Arms Magistrate, West Champaran at Bettiah, District-West Champaran.
5. The Station House Officer, Gopalpur Police Station, District-West Champaran.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Raju Giri, Sr. Advocate Mr. Harsh Vardhan, Advocate Mr. Harsh Raj, Advocate Mr. Chetan Anand, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Government Pleader (17)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 16-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the parties concerned.

2. The father of the petitioner was holding an arms license of a DBBL gun bearing License No. 45507. The petitioner's father died on 12.07.2021. Thereafter, the petitioner filed an application in the year 2022 before the Licensing Authority for grant of license in favour of the legal heirs, in terms of Rule 25 of the Arms Rules. Several representations have been filed by the petitioner for disposal of his application



for grant of license; however, no action has been taken by the Licensing Authority in this regard.

3. Learned counsel for the State submits that the Licensing Authority may be directed to take a final decision on the petitioner's application within a reasonable time frame.

4. Considering the submissions made by the parties and the nature of the dispute, the District Magistrate, West Champaran, Bettiah, is directed to take a final decision, in accordance with law, on the petitioner's application within a period of two months from today.

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

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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