

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.17386 of 2025**

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Md. Afnan Ahmad Karimi Son of Late Md. Zakaullah Karimi Resident of  
Village- Rampur Saghari, P.S.- Aurai, District- Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Home Department,  
Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Muzaffarpur.
3. The District Arms Magistrate, Muzaffarpur.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Muzaffarpur.
5. The Officer Incharge, Aurai Police Station, District- Muzaffarpur.
6. The Anchal Adhikari, Aurai Anchal, District- Muzaffarpur.

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

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| For the Petitioner/s | : | Mr.Md. Anisur Rahman, Advocate       |
| For the State        | : | Mr. Rajeshwar Singh, G.A.-10         |
|                      |   | Mr. Jitendra Kumar, A.C. to G.A.-10. |

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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  
D.D.B.L. gun to the petitioner in terms of provisions of Arms Act  
and to dispose of the application dated 23.01.2025 filed by the  
petitioner which is said to be pending before the Respondent No.2,  
the District Magistrate, Muzaffarpur.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that an  
application in the prescribed format has already been filed before  
the District Magistrate, Muzaffarpur, 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 23.01.2025, 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, Muzaffarpur, 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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