

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.16878 of 2025

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Rajesh Kumar Singh Son of Rameshwar Prasad Singh Resident of Village -
Babu Mohalla, (Kudra), Police Station- Kudra, District - Kaimur, (Bhabua).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Principal Secretary, Department of Home, Bihar, Patna.
2. The Commissioner, Patna Division, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate, Kaimur at Bhabua.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Kaimur at Bhabua.
5. The Arms Magistrate, Bhabua, Kaimur at Bhabua.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar Tiwary, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Standing Counsel (23)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AJIT KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 15-06-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

2. The writ application has been filed seeking a
direction to the respondents to issue an arms license for a
handgun (DBBL Gun) in the name of the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that an
application in the prescribed format has already been filed
before the District Magistrate, Kaimur at Bhabhua, which is
appended to the writ application as Annexure-P/3 series.
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 22.08.2024, 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, Kaimur at Bhabhua, 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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