

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.565 of 2025

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Satish Kumar S/o Late Ram Pravesh Prasad Singh, resident of House No. 2,
Near of Shiv Mandir, Shankar Puri, P.S.-Kazimohammadpur, District-
Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Home Department,
Government of Bihar.
2. The District Magistrate, Muzaffarpur.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Muzaffarpur.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Dwij Raj
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Mahendra Prasad Verma, AC to SC-20

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AJIT KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 17-03-2026 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 (revolver/pistol) 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, Muzaffarpur, which is appended
to the writ application as Annexure-P/1. 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 17.12.2020, 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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