

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.736 of 2025**

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Vinay Kumar Singh Son of Late Harikishore Singh Resident of Village and  
P.O. Barnaon, P.S.-Ayer, District-Bhojpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the District Magistrate, Bhojpur at Ara.
2. The Superintendent of Police, Bhojpur at Ara.

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Saket Tiwary, Advocate  
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Standing Counsel (06)

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AJIT KUMAR**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      25-06-2026                      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 (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, Bhojpur at Ara, which is  
appended to the writ application as Annexure-P/3. 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 28.07.2022, no decision has yet



been taken.

4. On the other hand, learned counsel for the State, Sri Abbas Haider, submits that there has already a representation submitted by the local Police through Superintendent of Police, Bhojpur, and 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, Bhojpur at Ara, 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 after seeking report from the local Police with regard to threat perception, which the petitioner has alleged. 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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