

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.413 of 2026

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Niraj Kumar S/o Ram Singh Resident of Village- Balua, Post- Balua, P.S.-
Maner, Distt.- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Chief Secretary of Bihar Govt. Old Secretariat,
Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Collectorate, Patna.
3. The Commissioner, Patna Division, Patna.
4. The Arms Magistrate, Collectorate, Patna.
5. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Patna.
6. The Additional District Magistrate, Collectorate, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Dr. Ajay Shankar Rajoo, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Addl. Advocate General (05)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AJIT KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 08-04-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned counsel for the State.

2. The writ application has been filed for the

following reliefs :-

*“For issuance of an appropriate Writ in the
nature of mandamus to command the respondent
no.2 for sanction of the Arms Licence of N.P.Bore
Rifle in the name of the petitioner. Aforesaid Arms
Application has been applied on 25.06.2025. Same
is still pending in the basket of Rubbish of
Respondent no.2. Consequences Law is laid down
before the respondent no.2 because Arms
Application for the grant of Licence shall be*



considered within 60 days from the date of filing of the Arms Application which is contained in Annexure P/1 series.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that an application in the prescribed format has already been filed before the District Magistrate, Collectorate, Patna, which is appended to the writ application as Annexure-P/1 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 25.06.2025, 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, Collectorate, Patna, 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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