



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

970 WRIT PETITION NO. 6454 OF 2025

Shaikh Ansar Shaikh Sattar

VERSUS

The State Of Maharashtra Through Its Secretary And Others

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Jadhav Hanumant P.

AGP for Respondents: Mr. K.N.Lokhande

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CORAM : S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR, J.

Dated : January 07, 2026

**PER COURT :-**

1. Heard Mr. Jadhav, learned advocate appearing for the petitioner.

2. Perusal of the impugned order suggests that application for arm license is refused to the petitioner firstly on the ground that he has not produced documents indicating that he needs a license for sports activities regarding rifle shooting. Secondly, report of the Superintendent of police negatively recommended for grant of license. Mr. Jadhav, submits that in fact, all the documents pertaining to his participation in the game of State Level Competition of Rifle Shooting were produced alongwith the application. Further, the negative recommendation of Superintendent of Police, Jalgaon is unreasoned.

3. Learned AGP to file affidavit-in-reply to clarify the aforesaid aspects of the matter in addition to the reply on merits.

4. Stand over to 4.2.2026.

( S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR, J. )

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