



CWP-5056-2026

-1-

105

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CWP-5056-2026
Date of Decision: 10.03.2026**

Ranjit Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Rahul Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shruti, AAG, Punjab.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ, particularly in the nature of *certiorari* quashing the undated report submitted by respondent No.3 (Annexure P-3) which has been received by the petitioner under RTI Act on 18.12.2025 whereby respondent No.3 has wrongly and illegally held that the petitioner does not fulfill the conditions for issuance of the arms licence in his name with a further writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to re-consider and decide the claim of the petitioner for issuance of arms licence under the provisions of Arms Act, 1959.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had filed an application for grant of arms licence but no order has been passed thereon and it is reflected on the portal that the said application has been rejected.

3. At this stage, Ms. Shruti, learned AAG, Punjab has submitted on instructions that although the application of the petitioner was reflected as



CWP-5056-2026

-2-

rejected on the portal of the respondent, but now an order will be passed by the competent authority on the application filed by the petitioner within a period of three months from today.

4. In view of the aforesaid submissions made by learned State Counsel, the present petition is disposed of. Respondent No.2/competent authority shall pass a fresh order in accordance with law after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner or his counsel, within a period of three months from today.

10.03.2026
Bhumika

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

- | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable: | Yes/No |