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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-7080-2026 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 10.03.2026

Birbal

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

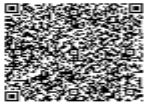
.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Hemant Hans, Advocate, for the petitioner.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to decide the application dated 20.11.2017 (Annexure P-3) filed by the petitioner for renewal of his arms licence.
2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had filed an application for renewal of his arms licence in the year 2017 and thereafter no action was taken by the respondents. He also referred to Annexure P-9, which was a letter written by the Superintendent of Police, Karnal to the District Magistrate on 22.12.2025, wherein it has been stated that there is nothing adverse against the petitioner. He submitted that the respondent-State has taken 8-9 years for verification of the antecedents of the petitioner and still verification is pending. He submitted that his limited prayer is only to the extent that the respondents be directed to consider and decide the application filed by the petitioner for



renewal of the arms licence in accordance with law within a time frame work.

3. At this stage, Mr. Udit Garg, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana submitted that he has received an advance copy of the present petition and has also sought instructions from the concerned authority to state that the application which was filed by the petitioner for renewal of his arms licence will be considered and decided in accordance with law within a period of two months from today.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that in view of the statement made by learned State counsel, the present petition may be disposed of.

5. Ordered accordingly.

10.03.2026

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)

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JUDGE

Whether speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No