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

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Date of Decision: 18.03.2026**

Gurkirat Singh Mundi

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Naveen Kumar, 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, order or direction especially in the nature of *certiorari* for setting aside the impugned status dated 10.04.2025 (Annexure P-13) whereby the application of the petitioner for issuance of arms licence has been rejected without passing any order.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had applied for grant of arms licence in the year 2025 but the same has not been decided by the Licensing Authority/Competent Authority till date. It is reflected on the portal that the said application has been rejected but no reasoned order has been passed in this regard. Therefore, he prayed that a direction be issued to the Licensing Authority/Competent Authority to pass an order on the petitioner's application.

3. At this stage, Ms. Shruti, learned AAG, Punjab has submitted on instructions that the Licensing Authority/Competent Authority will consider the application of the petitioner and thereafter, will pass an order in accordance

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with law after giving an adequate opportunity of hearing to the petitioner or his counsel within a period of three months from today. She also submitted that the petitioner may be directed to file a fresh application so that the same may be considered accordingly.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner will file a fresh application to the Licensing Authority/Competent Authority in this regard.

5. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the present petition is disposed of. In the event, the petitioner files an application for grant of an arms licence, the concerned Licensing Authority/Competent Authority shall consider the same and thereafter, shall pass an order in accordance with law after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner or his counsel, within a period of three months from the date of filing of such application.

18.03.2026*Bhumika***(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE**

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