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

**CWP-9047-2026
Date of Decision: 25.03.2026**

Surinder Pal

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Munish Gulati, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Shruti, AAG, Punjab.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide the application filed by the petitioner for renewal of the arms licence in a time-bound manner.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that the petitioner filed an application for renewal of the arms licence in November, 2025 vide Annexure P-1 and more than four months have elapsed but the same has not been considered and decided by the respondents. Therefore, the limited prayer of the petitioner is that a direction may be issued to the respondents to decide the application filed by the petitioner for renewal of arms licence (Annexure P-1).

3. At this stage, Ms. Shruti, learned AAG, Punjab submits that she has received an advance copy of the present petition and has also sought instructions from the concerned authorities to state that the application moved

by the petitioner will be considered and decided by the competent authority by passing a speaking order in accordance with law within a period of 3 months from today.

4. In view of the aforesaid statement made by learned State Counsel, the present petition is disposed of.

25.03.2026	(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
Bhumika	JUDGE
1. Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
2. Whether reportable:	Yes/No