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

(109)

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Date of Decision : May 04, 2026

Anil Kumar Malhotra Prop. of M/s Malhotra Gun House .. Appellant

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA**

Present: Mr. Anirudh Gupta, Advocate, for the appellant.

Mr. Rahul Rampal, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

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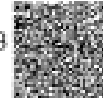
Present application has been filed seeking condonation of delay of 56 days in filing the appeal.

Keeping in view the averments made in the application, which are duly supported by an affidavit, the application is allowed. Delay of 56 days in filing the appeal is condoned.

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1. In the present Letters Patent Appeal, the challenge is to the order dated 14.01.2026 passed by the learned Single Judge in CWP No.36620 of 2025 by which, the writ petition filed by the petitioner (appellant herein) has been dismissed.

2. Learned counsel for the appellant submits that the arms licence which was in the name of the appellant, has already expired and though an application has been moved for renewal of the same but the same is being kept



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pending, which is the only grievance, which is being faced as of now hence, the respondents be directed to decide the said issue with regard to the renewal of the licence by passing an appropriate speaking order.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Rahul Rampal, learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

5. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case any representation is moved by the appellant for the said purpose before the authorities concerned, appropriate order on the said representation including the application seeking the renewal of his armed licence will be passed within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of any such representation and in case, it is found feasible to grant any relief to the appellant, the same will be granted, otherwise due reasons will be mentioned in the speaking order to be passed for not accepting the claim of the appellant, which reasons will be conveyed to the appellant for his information and necessary action.

6. Learned counsel for the appellant submits that keeping in view the statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the present appeal may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further with liberty to the appellant to file appropriate representation with the respondents.

7. Ordered accordingly.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

May 04, 2026
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(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No