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

**CWP-12795-2026(O&M)
Date of decision : 28.04.2026**

Simranjeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH
NALWA**

Present: Mr. Simranjeet Singh, petitioner in person (through VC).

Mr. Rohit Ahuja, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to decide the applications dated 01.08.2025 filed by him for (i) addition of a weapon (Pump Action Gun) to Arms Licence No. CP/DUP/D2/1010/022 (Annexure P-1), and (ii) extension of the said Arms Licence to all-India validity (Annexure P-2).

2. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Ranjit Singh, Armed Licence Branch, Commissionerate of Police, Jalandhar, submits that the application dated 01.08.2025 (Annexure P-1), submitted by the petitioner for addition of a weapon (Pump Action Gun) to Arms Licence No. CP/DUP/D2/1010/022, has already been considered and the requisite licence stands issued. Insofar as the second application dated 01.08.2025 (Annexure P-2), submitted by the petitioner for grant of All India Validity (AIV) Arms Licence is



concerned, it is submitted that the same is under consideration and a decision thereon shall be taken, in accordance with law, at the earliest.

3. In view of the above and taking into consideration the statement made by learned State counsel, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2 to consider and decide the application dated 01.08.2025 (Annexure P-2), submitted by the petitioner for grant of All India Validity (AIV) Arms Licence, in accordance with law, within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

4. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of.

28.04.2026	(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)	
<i>d.gulati</i>	JUDGE	
Whether speaking / reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No