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

CWP-24779-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 06.04.2026

Nirmal Singh Shergill

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. H.S. Dhindsa, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL. J.

1. The petitioner through instant civil writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to the respondents to release his gun (.315 bore).

2. The petitioner claims that he is a senior citizen and possesses .315 bore rifle under License No.2598/February/99 vide license dated 06.02.1999 issued by District Magistrate, Ludhiana. The license is valid up to 05.02.2027. He deposited his gun at the Police Station, Koom Kalan, Ludhiana on 26.02.2025. He in July, 2025, demanded back his gun, however, respondent No.5 told him that he should come after a week. He again visited Police Station and requested for release of his gun but in vain.

3. On 13.02.2026, learned State counsel pointed out that petitioner was possessing five cartridges, whereas he was supposed to have 25 cartridges. The petitioner was directed to furnish explanation for missing 20 cartridges. He was also asked to be medically examined before the next date of hearing.



4. Learned State counsel submits that petitioner has already been medically examined. He has handed over 20 cartridges which were found short. In view of the aforesaid development, his claim would be considered and needful would be done within two weeks from today.

5. In the wake of submission of learned State counsel, present petition stands disposed of. The question of release of Gun would be decided in the wake of aforesaid development and in accordance with law.

6. It is made clear that the respondents shall not invoke or impose any such procedural or technical condition which is unwarranted in law.

7. Disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

06.04.2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No