



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

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**CWP-27446-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision : 29.04.2026**

NABJUDEEN

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present :- Mr. Ashish Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ravi Pratap Singh, DAG, Haryana.

Deepinder Singh Nalwa, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner has challenged the order dated 15.09.2022 (Annexure P-3) passed by respondent No.3 and the order dated 26.04.2022 (Annexure P-1) passed by respondent No.4 whereby, the application filed by the petitioner for renewal of the arms licence has been rejected.

2. A perusal of the impugned orders dated 26.04.2022 (Annexure P-1) and 15.09.2022 (Annexure P-3) would show that the rejection of the petitioner's application for renewal of the arms licence was primarily on the ground that the application for renewal was not filed within the stipulated period, i.e., at least 60 days prior to the expiry of the arms license. The impugned orders would also show that the petitioner could not give reasons for delay in filing the application for renewal of the arms licence.



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3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, at this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied if liberty is granted to the petitioner to file a fresh application for grant of fresh arms licence and direction is given to respondent-competent authority to decide the same within a time bound manner.
4. Learned State counsel does not oppose the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.
5. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file a fresh application for grant of fresh arms licence before the competent authority. In the event such application is filed as per the relevant rules, the competent authority will consider and decide the same, in accordance with law within a period of 03 months from the date of submission of such application.
6. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of accordingly.

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

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