HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

WRIT - C No. - 43186 of 2026

Puneet Mohan Sharma

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State Of U.P. And 2 Others

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Petitioner(s)	:	Bharat Singh Pal, Kshitij, Shivangi Tripathi
Counsel for Respondent(s)	:	C.S.C.

Court No. - 32

HON'BLE DINESH PATHAK, J.

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Standing Counsel appearing for the State-respondents.

2. The instant petition has been filed inter-alia seeking the following relief:-

> *"a) to issue a writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus commanding and directing Respondent No. 2 (District Magistrate, Meerut) to decide the petitioner's application dated 16.12.2025 for renewal of Arms Licence No. 827/Civil Lines/Meerut strictly in accordance with law, in view of the Government Order dated 10.03.2025, within a time period as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit to fix.*
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> *b) to issue any other writ, order or direction which this Hon'ble Court may deem to be fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case."*

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner's application for renewal of arms licence is pending consideration since 16.12.2025 before the District Magistrate (respondent no.2). It is further submitted that the police report has already been submitted in the aforesaid matter.

4. Learned Standing Counsel appearing for the State-respondent nos. 1 to 3, has contended that the grievance of the present petitioner with regard to final disposal of the application seeking renewal of arms licence, as raised

in the instant petition, can more appropriately be redressed by the District Magistrate (respondent no. 2), and that he has no objection if a direction be issued for expeditious disposal of the aforesaid application.

5. In this conspectus as above, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the present writ petition pending. Accordingly, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court deems it appropriate to finally dispose of the present writ petition with a direction to the District Magistrate (respondent no.2), to decide the aforementioned application seeking renewal of arms licence, pending consideration before him, in accordance with law, expeditiously, preferably within a period of **two months** from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

6. With the aforesaid directions and observations, present writ petition stands **disposed of.**

(Dinesh Pathak,J.)

October 24, 2026
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High Court of Judicature at Allahabad