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* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

+ W.P.(CRL) 1507/2024

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.....Petitioner
Through: Mr. Jitender Tyagi, Mr.
Rajesh Pandey & Ms.
Harshita L., Advs. with
petitioner in person

versus

STATE OF NCT DELHI
AND ANR.

.....Respondents
Through: Mr. Sanjeev Bhandari,
ASC for the State with Ms.
Anvita Bhandari, Ms.
Charu Sharma, Mr. Arjit
Sharma & Mr. Vaibhav
Vats, Advs.
SI Ramanand (from
Licensing)

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT MAHAJAN

ORDER
16.07.2024

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CRL.M.A. 14704/2024 (for exemption)

1. Exemptions allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The application stands disposed of.

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3. The present petition is filed, *inter alia*, praying as under:

“(a) Set aside/quash the order dated 29.12.2023 of Joint
Commissioner of Police (Licencing), New Delhi U/s 14
Arms Act whereby an application for grant of arms licence
of the petitioner U/s 13 Arms Act was dismissed **case**
no.116/2023, PS Narela, New Delhi.

(b) Set aside order dated 27.03.2024 of LT. Governor NCT



Delhi whereby appeal of the petitioner U/s 18 The Arms Act was dismissed,

(a) Pass any other further order as this Hon'ble Court deems just and proper in the fact and circumstances of the present case, in the interest of justice.”

4. The application filed by the petitioner seeking arms license was rejected by the Joint Commissioner of Police (Licensing) on the ground that the case has not been recommended by the Local Police and he has no threat to life.
5. The appeal filed by the petitioner under Section 18 of the Arms Act, 1959 challenging the order of Joint Commissioner of Police (Licensing) was upheld by Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
6. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the impugned rejection is based on the recommendation of the local police whereas it cannot be disputed that the complaint was made by the petitioner on 10.06.2022 in regards to the threat from certain people who reside in the same locality and pursuant to the complaint, the petitioner and his family were also attacked which led to serious injuries.
7. Issue notice.
8. The learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State accepts and seeks time to file a Status Report.
9. Let the Status Report be filed before the next date of hearing.
10. List on 07.10.2024.

AMIT MAHAJAN, J

JULY 16, 2024

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