



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.3846 of 2026

Rajendra Kumar Nahak

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Saubhagya Ketan Nayak

-versus-

State Of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. -
Mr. U.C.Jena, A.S.C.

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA**

ORDER

26.02.2026

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as the learned counsel for the State. Perused the writ application as well as the prayer made therein.
3. By filing the present writ application, the Petitioner has challenged the inaction of the Opposite Parties in not considering his application for renewal his gun licence bearing G.L. No. GJM-408/2017.
4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner, at the outset, contended that the Petitioner's application for renewal of his gun licence has not been considered by the Opposite Parties on the ground that the Petitioner is residing at one place and serving at a different place.



5. Taking into consideration the aforesaid submissions, the present writ application is being disposed of by granting liberty to the Petitioner to approach the Opposite Party No.3 by filing a fresh application along with a copy of today's order. In such eventuality, the opposite Party No.3 shall consider the application of the Petitioner strictly in accordance with law and dispose of the same within four weeks from the date the Petitioner approaches the Opposite party No.3, by passing a reasoned order. The final decision so taken be communicated to the Petitioner within ten days thereafter.

6. With the aforesaid observations and directions, the writ application stands disposed of.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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