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

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Date of decision : 23.04.2026**

Sohan Singh Tomar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Mr. Ravi Panwar, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondent No.3 to grant Arms Licence for .22 NPB Pistol & NPB Revolver/Pistol to the petitioner applied vide application dated 13.11.2025 (Annexure P-5) through email, in light of the Notification issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs dated 12.02.2020 (Annexure P-3) .

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a renowned shooter certified by the National Rifle Association of India and is consistent in participating in the national and zonal shooting competitions. He submits that the petitioner has applied for grant of Arms Licence for .22 NPB Revolver/Pistol for the purpose of participating in the championship/competitions. Learned counsel submits that although the petitioner has submitted an application dated 13.11.2025 (Annexure

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P-5) through email for grant of Arms Licence for the abovementioned weapons, however, no decision has been taken by the respondent No.3 thereupon till date. He, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if at this stage, a direction is given to respondent No.3 to consider and decide the application dated 13.11.2025 (Annexure P-5) submitted by the petitioner through email for grant of the arms licence for the abovesaid weapons in a time-bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Gaurav Jindal, Addl. AG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and does not oppose the prayer made by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of 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 a direction to respondent No.3 to consider and decide the application dated 13.11.2025 (Annexure P-5) submitted by the petitioner through email, in accordance with law/rules, within a period of 02 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of.

23.04.2026

Ramandeep Singh

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :
Whether Reportable :

Yes
Yes

No
No