

**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN AT
JODHPUR**

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 6488/2026

Bajrang Singh S/o Man Singh Jodha, Aged About 55 Years, R/o
Village - Post Khangta, Tehsil - Pipar City, Jodhpur (Rajasthan).

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. The State Of Rajasthan, Through Its Secretary,
Department Of Home Affairs (Govt. Of Rajasthan)
Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. The District Collector, Jodhpur, District- Jodhpur
(Rajasthan)
3. The Superintendent Of Jodhpur, District- Jodhpur
(Rajasthan)

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Mohit Singh Choudhary for Mr. Sarwar Khan
For Respondent(s)	:	--

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP MATHUR

Order

25/03/2026

1. By way of filing the present writ petition, the petitioner has
prayed for the following reliefs:-

"It is therefore, most respectfully prayed that this Hon'ble Court may very graciously be pleased to accept and allow this writ petition and further be pleased to issue an appropriate writ order or direction in the nature thereof thereby:

- i. By an appropriate writ, order or direction direct the respondents to consider and decide the petitioner's Arms Licence application submitted in the year 2024, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959 and the Arms Rules, 2016, and to undertake and complete the mandatory police verification forthwith, and thereafter dispose of the said application within a fixed and reasonable time-bound period, without any further delay; and/or*
- ii. Pass any other appropriate order which this Hon'ble Court may deem fit, just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case in favor of the Petitioner.*
- iii. Cost of the writ petition be also awarded in favour of the Petitioner"*

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the
petitioner, who is an ex-serviceman, filed an application seeking

an arms licence before the District Collector, Jodhpur, on 11.11.2024, which has not been decided till date. He further submitted that, as per the provisions contained in the Arms Rules, 2016, an application for an arms licence is required to be decided by the competent authority within a period of 60 days from the date of its filing.

3. Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner and upon perusal of the material available on record, this Court deems it just and proper to dispose of the present writ petition with liberty to the petitioner to file a fresh representation, along with a certified copy of this order, within a period of two weeks from today before the office of the District Collector, Jodhpur, seeking expeditious disposal of his application/representation dated 11.11.2024 for issuance of an arms licence.

4. It is made clear that the aforesaid directions have been issued only with a view to ensure expeditious redressal of the petitioner's grievance, and the same shall not be construed as a direction to decide the application/representation in a particular manner.

5. With the aforesaid direction, the present writ petition and stay petition(s), if any, stand disposed of.

(KULDEEP MATHUR),J