

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 7830/2026

Anish Goyal S/o Shri Mahendra Kumar Goyal, Aged About 37
Years, Resident Of B-133, Talwandi, Kota (Raj.)

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Principal Secretary
Department Of Home, Secretariat, Government Of
Rajasthan, Jaipur.
2. District Collector, Kota, Collectorate, Kota (Raj.)

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Shailesh Prakash Sharma
For Respondent(s)	:	

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SAMEER JAIN

Judgment

30/04/2026

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a sportsperson by profession, who actively participates in competitive shooting events.
2. It is submitted that owing to the requirements of the said sporting events, the petitioner submitted an application dated 10.11.2021 before respondent No.2-District Collector, Kota, seeking the issuance of an arms license for a non-prohibited bore rifle under the sports quota.
3. It is next submitted that despite the passage of a considerable period of time, the said application has been kept pending without any justified reasons. It is also submitted that a legal notice dated 27.10.2025 was subsequently served upon the

respondent-authorities to expedite the process, but the authorities turned a deaf ear to the same.

4. Heard and considered the submissions advanced by the learned counsel.

5. In light of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, this Court deems it fit to direct the respondent No.2 to consider the pending application/representation of the petitioner and it is further directed that the same shall be decided by passing a reasoned and speaking order, within an upper limit of 15 days from the date of passing of this order, in light of the dictum encapsulated in **Pawan Meena vs. State of Rajasthan & Ors. (SBCWP No. 1665/2024)** and in accordance with the Circular issued by the Chief Secretary for the State of Rajasthan, dated 19.02.2024 (No. प. 10(1) प्रसु./अनु.-1/2012).

6. Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(SAMEER JAIN),J