

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 13118/2022

Ramnarayan Meena Son Of Late Priya Lal Meena

-----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan

-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. D.S. Bagadia
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Vishnu Dutt Sharma, AAAG for Mr. Bhuwnesh Sharma, AAG

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GANESH RAM MEENA

Order

19/02/2026

The present writ petition has been filed by the petitioner with a prayer to issue directions to the respondents to make compliance of the order dated 24.03.2022 passed by the District Collector-cum-District Magistrate, Karauli and to direct them to renew the firearm license of the petitioner.

The Court vide order dated 17.01.2025 was ordered as under:-

"This writ petition is filed for renewal of the arm licence of the petitioner as directed by the District Collector and District Magistrate, Karauli in case No.4/2020 vide his judgment dated 24.03.2022.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite lapse of almost three years from the date of direction, his arm license has not been renewed.

Learned counsel for the respondents prays for and is granted a week's time to complete her instructions.

If arm licence of the petitioner is not renewed in the meanwhile, the District Collector, Karauli shall file an affidavit explaining the reason(s) for non-compliance.

List the matter on 27.01.2025 at 2:00 PM after showing name of Shri Bhuwnesh-learned Additional

Advocate General in the cause list as counsel for the respondents"

In a normal course, the order of renewal of a firearm license is to be made after due verification of all the required formalities including the criminal antecedents against a person who has made application for renewal of the firearm license. Since, in an appeal, the District Magistrate himself has passed the order dated 24.03.2022 and ordered as under :-

"अतः रामनारायण पुत्र प्रियालाल मीना निवासी दादनपुर तहसील टोडाभीम पुलिस थाना टोडाभीम जिला करौली राजस्थान के शस्त्र 12 बोर संख्या 6642-87 के लिए जारी शस्त्र अनुज्ञापत्र का नवीनीकरण करने के आदेश दिए जाते हैं। प्रभारी अधिकारी न्याय अनुभाग उक्त अनुज्ञापत्र को नियमानुसार नवीनीकरण करने की अग्रिम कार्यवाही करें। निर्णय की प्रमाणित प्रति पुलिस अधीक्षक करौली, प्रभारी अधिकारी, न्याय अनुभाग, कलेक्ट्रेट करौली को प्रेषित की जावे। पत्रावली फैसल शुमार होकर बाद तकमील दाखिल दफ्तर हो।"

This Court vide order dated 10.02.2026, allowed time to issue necessary orders in regard to renewal of firearm license and in case, the renewal of firearm license is not made before next date, the District Collector-cum-District Magistrate, Karauli shall remain personally present before this court either in person or through video conferencing.

The District Collector who himself under the provisions of Arms Act has passed the order dated 24.03.2022, is not complying with the same. In opinion of this Court, this kind of situation is very unfortunate as regards the functioning of the officers of the Government. Even though there is specific directions of this Court that in case renewal of firearm license is not made, the District Collector-cum-District Magistrate, Karauli shall remain personally present before this Court either in person or through video conferencing but neither the arm license has

been renewed nor the District Collector-cum-District Magistrate, Karauli is present before this Court and for this kind of disobedience by the District Collector, why the contempt proceedings may not be initiated against him. He shall submit his explanation.

List on 26.02.2026.

On the next date, counsel for the respondents shall submit particulars of the present District Collector, Karauli so that necessary orders be passed for initiating contempt proceedings.

(GANESH RAM MEENA),J