



2026:AHC:71313

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

WRIT - C No. - 9855 of 2026

Braj Kishor

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of U.P. and Another

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Petitioner(s)	:	Gaurav Sisodia
Counsel for Respondent(s)	:	C.S.C.

Court No. - 37

HON'BLE VINOD DIWAKAR, J.

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Standing Counsel for the State.
2. The instant petition has been filed seeking direction to the District Magistrate, Farrukhabad, to decide application of petitioner for grant of firearm license which is pending before him since 28.8.2025 within stipulated time.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has applied for firearm license for his personal safety and for safety of his property. The petitioner is a whole seller of crops and he has sufficient cash every day. In the year 2021 the petitioner was attacked by some persons regarding which he had lodged FIR bearing Case Crime No. 0219 of 2021 under Sections 323, 504, 506 IPC, P.S. Jahanganj, District Farrukhabad. The application filed by the petitioner is still pending before the District Magistrate Farrukhabad despite the fact that concerned police authorities and tehsil authorities have submitted their reports in favour of the petitioner.
4. Learned counsel further submits that as per Rule 13 of the Arms Rule, 2016, the licensing authority, after considering the application and on being satisfied that the applicant has fulfilled the eligibility conditions, shall grant or refuse to grant a license for permissible category of arms or ammunition specified in category III of Schedule I, to any person by recording in writing the reasons for such grant or refusal, by passing a speaking order, within a period of 'sixty days' of the receipt of the police report. And as per Rule 14 of the Rules, on receipt of an application for grant of a license under sub-

section (1) of section 13 or every subsequent renewal thereof under section 15, the licensing authority shall call for a report of the officer-in-charge of the nearest police station on that application, and such officer shall send his report in Form S-4, within a period of '*thirty days*' from the date of receipt of application by him and in the case of petitioner the concerned police has sent its report on 02.01.2019.

5. Considering the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, the respondent no.2-District Magistrate, Farrukhabad is directed to decide the application of the petitioner and other pending applications for arms license in accordance with the timeline granted in Rule 13 and 14 of the Arms Rule, 2016 within four weeks in accordance with law.

6. With the aforesaid direction, the instant petition is *disposed of*.

March 24, 2026
A. Tripathi

(Vinod Diwakar,J.)