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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-28608-2025(O&M)
Date of Decision:24.09.2025

Saurabh Manhas

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Damanjeet Singh Batalvi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shruti, AAG, Punjab.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the official respondents to issue an application form to the petitioner for applying for arms licence.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that the only grievance of the petitioner is that he wants to apply for an arms licence but the format of the form is not available either online or physically and the same has been refused and in this way, he is not able to apply.

3. At this stage, Ms.Shruti, learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab has submitted that considering the limited prayer of the learned counsel for the petitioner, it will be ensured that the form will be supplied to



the petitioner, in case the petitioner visits the office of the Additional Deputy Commissioner, District Administrative Complex, Hoshiarpur on any suitable date.

4. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances and the submissions made by the learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is disposed of. Considering the limited prayer of the petitioner, the petitioner shall visit the office of the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur on 08.10.2025 at 10:00 A.M. Thereafter, the Additional Deputy Commissioner or his staff member shall provide a copy of the form to the petitioner regarding which he has the grievance that he has not been supplied the same.

24.09.2025

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JUDGE

Whether speaking

: Yes/No

Whether reportable

: Yes/No