

**Hon. P.C. Verma, J.**

**Hon. Irshad Hussain, J.**

Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned C.S.C.

The petitioners have a grievance against the District Magistrate, Udham Singh Nagar tht he has not disposed of their applications relating to the grant of the Arm licence and they did not hear any thing regarding either rejection of their applications or grant of licence. They are going to the office of the District Magistrate daily but they are not being informed about the action taken by the District Magistrate on their applications.

It is settled law that no one has a fundamental right to get Arms. It is a privilege granted only in the form of licence, but if application is moved then it is the duty of the District Magistrate to dispose of the application in accordance with the provisions of the Arms Act and Rules framed thereunder, therefore, the petition is disposed of with the direction to the District Magistrate to take decision on the applications of the petitioners within one month from the date of the production of the certified copy of this order in accordance with law.

**(P.C. Verma, J.)**

**(Irshad Hussain, J.)**

Dt. 29.06.2002