



DISPUTE RESOLUTION UPDATE

Quashing of FIR registered under Section 25/54/59 of Arms Act.

FIR came to be registered on the complaint of Licensing Branch, when the petitioner applied for renewal of licence in respect of a firearm. The petitioner claimed that the subject firearm was owned by his grandfather who was holding a valid firearm licence issued by appropriate Licensing Authority, which was being renewed on a regular basis. During the last renewal application, an objection was raised by ASI resulting in an FIR.

During the pendency of the proceedings, KAUSET Venture team assisted the petitioner approach the licensing authority with the request to consider the said firearm as a Curio under the Rule 10(6)(7) of the Arms Rules, 2016. The said request was approved by the appropriate ACP (Arms) (Licensing).

Basis the aforesaid approval, KAUSET Venture team on behalf of the petitioner preferred the petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C., to quash an FIR registered under Section 25/54/59 of Arms Act. Considering the facts presented by KAUSET Venture team the FIR and consequent proceedings were quashed by the Hon'ble Court.



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