

Arms Act 1959

Section 14 - Refusal of Licences

- (1) Notwithstanding anything in section 13, the licensing authority shall refuse to grant--
- (a) a licence under section 3, section 4 or section 5 where such licence is required in respect of any arms or prohibited ammunition;
 - (b) a licence in any other case under Chapter II,--
 - (i) where such licence is required by a person whom the licensing authority has reason to believe--
 - (1) to be prohibited by this Act or by any other law for the time being in force from acquiring, having in his possession or carrying any arms or ammunition, or
 - (2) to be of unsound mind, or
 - (3) to be for any reason unfit for a licence under this Act; or
 - (ii) where the licensing authority deems it necessary for the security of the public peace or for public safety to refuse to grant such licence.
- (2) The licensing authority shall not refuse to grant any licence to any person merely on the ground that such person does not own or possess sufficient property.
- (3) Where the licensing authority refuses to grant a licence to any person it shall record in writing the reasons for such refusal and furnish to that person on demand a brief statement of the same unless in any case the licensing authority is of the opinion that it will not be in the public interest to furnish such statement.
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