

CWP No.10192 of 2015

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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Date of Decision: May 20, 2015

Mohmed Arman

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India & another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Inderjit Kaushal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (Oral):

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioner that earlier the petitioner was issued Passport No.G-3704217 dated 05.07.2007 and the validity of the said passport expired on 04.07.2012. Thereafter, the petitioner applied for a new passport vide Application Reference No.14-0010728064 dated 14.10.2014 (Annexure P-7) wherein he wants incorporation of the name of Mohamed Mansoor, the present legal father of the petitioner, as his mother Afsar Jahan has remarried after divorce from his earlier father Nadeem Ahmed as in the first passport which was issued to the petitioner, his father name was mentioned as Nadeem Ahmed. These details have been mentioned in the application dated 14.10.2014 (Annexure P-7) but no decision on the same has been taken. Thereafter, the petitioner has served a notice through counsel dated 14.02.2015 (Annexure P-9) upon the respondents. Alongwith

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the said legal notice, judgment passed by the Delhi High Court in WP (C) No.3582 of 2014, titled as 'Kavneet Kaur Vs. Regional Passport Office, Ministry of External Affairs' stands appended.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Regional Passport Officer, Regional Office, Sector 34, Chandigarh-respondent No.2 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 14.02.2015 (Annexure P-9) within some specified time.

In the light of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of, without going into merits of the case or commenting thereon, with directions to the Regional Passport Officer, Regional Office, Sector 34, Chandigarh-respondent No.2 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 14.02.2015 (Annexure P-9) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case, the claim of the petitioner is accepted, the passport be issued to him, in accordance with law. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

May 20, 2015

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**