

**HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CWP No.1148 of 2015
Date of decision:22.01.2015

Harbir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present: Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK, J. (Oral)

Feeling aggrieved against the alleged inaction on the part of respondent authorities, petitioner has approached this Court, by way of instant writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner submitted his reply to the show-cause notice dated 4.9.2014 (Annexure P-4) vide his affidavit dated 11.9.2014 (Annexure P-5). Thereafter, another show-cause notice dated 17.9.2014 was issued vide Annexure P-6, which was also replied by the petitioner vide his affidavit dated 29.9.2014 (Annexure P-7), but the matter is still pending decision. He further submits that the petitioner will be satisfied in case respondent No.2 is directed to look into the matter and take a final decision in the matter, within a reasonable time.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, lest it should prejudice the rights of either of the parties, In charge, Passport Officer, Passport Office,

Jalandhar-respondent No.2, is directed to look into the matter, consider the grievance of the petitioner for issuance of passport revoking the order dated 26.8.2014 (Annexure P-3), by passing an appropriate order thereon, strictly in accordance with law, but in any case within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

With the above-said observations made and directions issued, the present petition stands disposed of.

22.01.2015
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(RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK)
JUDGE