

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

CWP No.3916 of 2014 (O&M)
Decided on :26.11.2015

Sukhvinder Singh

.... Petitioner

vs.

Union of India & anr.

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Addl. Solicitor General of India with
Mr. Dheeraj Jain, Sr. Counsel
Union of India.

Mahesh Grover, J.(Oral)

The petitioner impugns the communication dated 20.02.2014 (Annexure P-10) passed by respondent No.2 – Regional Passport Officer, Jalandhar, the relevant of which is extracted herebelow:

"However in view of the court's order, we may advise you to apply for re-issue of passport against your first passport R-966523 dated 02.01.1982 issued from this office in the particulars of Sukhvinder Singh s/o Harbhajan Singh with detailed explanation for having passports by fraudulent means along with other usual formalities. By this letter your representation, Annexed as P-9 in Court order dated 17.01.2014 stands disposed of."

The facts reveals that the petitioner was born to Hardial Singh on 24.10.1962 but was subsequently adopted by one Harbhajan Singh on 11.04.1975. He obtained the first passport in the year 1986 by declaring Harbhajan Singh his father in the information supplied to the passport office. Subsequently, he applied for passport on two other occasions in 1991 and 1996 but declared his paternity as that of Hardial Singh without disclosing that prior thereto he obtained the

passport by declaring Harbhajan Singh as his father.

It was on account of the aforesaid that confusion has arisen and respondent No.2 has asked the petitioner to give an explanation in detail for the above note discrepancies.

In the considered view of this Court, there would be hardly any grievance to the petitioner on this count and it is open to him to approach the passport office and after giving detailed explanation with available material to get the passport issued afresh.

Consequently, the writ petition stands disposed of.

26.11.2015
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(Mahesh Grover)
Judge