

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

CWP No. 5603 of 2013 (O&M)
Date of decision: February 4, 2015

Sh. Manmeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. KANNAN

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment ?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not ?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present: Mr. BR Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karmander Singh, Advocate,
for the respondents-UI.

K. KANNAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner's passport was impounded on the ground that there was a criminal case registered against him by his wife. The petitioner points out that the said criminal case has been quashed on a compromise between the parties by this court in Criminal Misc. No. 8222 of 2014. In the light of the fact that discloses that the circumstance that justified impounding no longer exists, the respondents shall review their decision and release the document in favour of the petitioner, if there are no other incriminating factor or circumstances justifying continuation of the impounding. Such decision shall be taken and appropriate order passed and the documents released in the event of a favourable decision, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

February 4, 2015
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(K.KANNAN)
JUDGE