

CWP No.4014 of 2015

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

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Date of Decision: March 12, 2015

Tehal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Jaideep Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (Oral):

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner had applied for fresh passport vide Application No. 14-0011361070 dated 03.11.2014 in which the local police has already given its report and the matter is now pending with the Regional Passport Authority, Chandigarh. Marriage of his nephew is fixed for 11.04.2015 in Canada but no decision on the said application has been taken by the said authority. Petitioner, on his conviction in a case under the Prevention of Corruption Act, has preferred an appeal before the High Court wherein, he has been released on bail. He has also given an undertaking that in case, he is issued a passport, he would get permission from the Court and then only leave the country.

Counsel has referred to the representation of the petitioner dated 25.02.2015 (Annexure P-10) addressed to the Regional Passport Authority, Chandigarh, which, he submits, may be directed to be considered

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and decided expeditiously so that the petitioner, if issued a passport and permitted by this Court, can participate in the marriage ceremony of his nephew.

In view of the above, without commenting upon the merits of the case or considering the same, the present petition is disposed of with direction to the Regional Passport Officer, Chandigarh-respondent No.4 to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 25.02.2015 (Annexure P-10) and take a decision thereon on or before 06.04.2015. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

March 12, 2015
Harish

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE