

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.4554 of 2015

Date of Decision: March 20, 2015

Sinder Pal

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Jagmohan Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court with a grievance that the appeal preferred by him against the order dated 31.10.2014 (Annexure P-3) passed by the Regional Passport Officer, Chandigarh, rejecting the reply of the petitioner against the impounding of the passport, is not being decided. He prays that the case be taken up at an early date and decided.

There would be various appeals, which would be pending before the Appellate Authority and, therefore, there is no exceptional ground made out in the present case for ordering the hearing and disposal of the appeal out of turn, however, the Appellate Authority shall decide the appeal of the petitioner strictly in accordance with the seriatim in which the same has been filed. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

The writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

March 20, 2015

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**