

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.5071 of 2015

Date of Decision: May 27, 2015

Dr. Anant Ram

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH**

Present: Mr. Abhishek Sethi, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

**AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)**

Petitioner has approached this Court with a grievance that despite he having been acquitted in F.I.R. No.488 dated 22.08.2010 under Sections 420, 468, 471, 464, 195, 197, 440, 327/34 and 120 B IPC, Police Station Sadar, Hisar by judgment dated 02.03.2015 (Annexure P-6) passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Hisar and in F.I.R. No.185 dated 23.07.2010 under Sections 195, 196, 197, 467, 468, 471 and 120 B IPC, Police Station City, Tohana by judgment dated 04.11.2014 (Annexure P-7) passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Fatehabad, his application for issuance of a passport under the Tatkal Scheme, which application was submitted on 11.12.2013 for release of passport bearing No.L6318224, has not been decided. Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner had again moved a representation dated 10.03.2015 (Annexure P-8) to the Regional Passport Officer, Chandigarh-respondent No.3, which has till date not been decided.

Counsel contends that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.3 to consider and decide

the representation of the petitioner dated 10.03.2015 (Annexure P-8) within some specified time.

In view of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioner, without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with directions to Regional Passport Officer, Regional Passport Office, SCO 28-32, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh-respondent No.3 to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner dated 10.03.2015 (Annexure P-8), within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

In case the representation of the petitioner is accepted, the passport bearing No.L6318224 dated 11.12.2013 be released to him forthwith.

Copy of the order be given *dasti* to counsel for the petitioner under signatures of Bench Secretary of this Court.

**May 27, 2015**  
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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)**  
**JUDGE**