

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh.

**CWP No. 6343 of 2014 (O&M)
Decided on 13.8.2015**

Partap Singh

--Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

--Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN

Present: Mr. Dinesh Nagar, Advocate, for the petitioner

Mr. V. Ramswaroop, Addl.A.G, Punjab

Mr. Indresh Goel, and Mr.V.K.Kaushal, Advocates,
for respondent No.2.

Rakesh Kumar Jain,J: (Oral)

The petitioner has prayed for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to renew/reissue the passport of the petitioner which has been declined vide order dated 03.1.2008, on the ground that there were three criminal cases registered against him in which he has been acquitted, yet due to his criminal record and association with KCF (terrorist outfit), passport may not be issued to him.

After notice, Mr.Indresh Goel, Advocate, has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.2 and has produced a communication addressed to him by the RPO, Jalandhar, dated 17.9.2014 by which he has been informed that this office received a communication from Ministry dated

16.9.2014 which is reiterated as “*The matter has been examined in the Ministry. In view of the fact that no criminal case is pending against him and he has not come to the adverse notice of the security agencies, the name of Sh. Partap Singh has been deleted from Ministry's Prior Approval Category list. PO may communicate the fact to the advocate of the applicant*”

In view of the aforesaid, there is no difficulty in issuing the passport to the petitioner for which he has already applied to respondent No.2..

Accordingly, respondent No.2 is directed to issue passport to the petitioner within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

This petition stands disposed of.

13.8.2015
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(Rakesh Kumar Jain)
Judge