

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

CWP No. 5874 of 2015

Date of decision: August 19,2015

Rashpal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and anr.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

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Present: - Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Bawa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

This petition has been filed praying for issuance of a direction to respondent No.2-The Ambassador, Republic of Germany, to decide the Visa application of the petitioner, which is pending since long.

It is averred in the petition that the petitioner had gone to Dubai in the year 1982 and thereafter he moved to Germany, where he got married with Roncevic Patra Katharina on 02.11.1982, a copy of the marriage certificate is annexed herewith as Annexure P-2. Thereafter, the petitioner came to India in the year 1983. The petitioner applied for on gay visa on 19.06.1987, 21.02.1994, 21.03.1995 and finally on 10.11.1997 and vide communication dated 28.09.2012, the petitioner was directed to apply for Schengen Visa for his intended trip to Germany. Thereafter, the petitioner moved various representations to respondent No.2 to grant him Visa, but no decision has been taken so far.

The petitioner is claiming directions to decide his Visa application, which has to be decided by Germany Embassy based in Delhi. It is the sovereign prerogative of any nation, intended to be visited, whether to grant Visa or not. This Court has no jurisdiction to issue any direction in such matters.

Consequently, the writ petition is dismissed.

**(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge**

**19.08.2015
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