

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

DATE OF DECISION: MAY 05, 2015

Hashaam Iqbal and another

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

Union of India and others

....Respondents

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

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgement?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present: Ms. Neha Jain, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

The grievance of the petitioners is that they had submitted an application for issuance of duplicate passports as the original passports were lost by them in the year 1999. A DDR No.600110 dated 28.08.2014 (Annexure P-9) was registered at Police Station City Hoshiarpur. Thereafter the petitioners submitted an application for issuance of duplicate passports, pointing out therein that wrong date of birth in both the passports has been mentioned. The said application was submitted through the Seva Kendra at Hoshiarpur vide application Reference No.14-0012707734, dated 05.12.2014 (Annexure P-11). No response to the said application has been received by the petitioners so far.

Counsel contends that the petitioners, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Regional Passport Officer, Jalandhar-

respondent No.2 to consider and decide the application Reference No.14-0012707734, dated 05.12.2014 (Annexure P-11) as moved by the petitioners, within some specified time.

In view of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioners and without going into the merit of the case or commenting thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with directions to the Regional Passport Officer, Jalandhar-respondent No.2 to consider and decide the application Reference No.14-0012707734, dated 05.12.2014 (Annexure P-11) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and convey the decision to the petitioners forthwith.

May 05, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE