

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

CWP No.18011 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision: January 11, 2016

Harmesh Lal

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL

Present: Mr. S.P. Soi, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Indresh Goel, Advocate and
Mr. Sunil K. Sharma, Sr. Panel Counsel, for Union of India.

RAJESH BINDAL, J.

The grievance of the petitioner is that he applied for re-issuance of the passport already issued in his favour, however, the application was not being considered.

Learned counsel for the respondents submitted that the petitioner was convicted by the Court of Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Hoshiarpur vide judgment dated 10.01.2011 and was sentenced to undergo imprisonment for a period of two years. As per provisions of the Passports Act, 1967, a convict is not entitled for issuance of passport for a period of five years from the date of last proceedings in the criminal case registered against the applicant. In case the petitioner had not preferred any appeal against his conviction,

the period of five years will be over on 09.01.2016, hence, the application of the petitioner shall be considered now.

Considering the fair stand of learned counsel for the respondents, the present petition is disposed of in that terms.

(RAJESH BINDAL)
JUDGE

January 11, 2016
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