

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

CWP No.17683 of 2016
Date of Decision:-02.09.2016

Gurjinder Pal Singh Deol

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN

Present: - Mr.Navjot Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr.Suresh Singla, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has prayed for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus in order to issue Police Clearance Certificate [PCC] to him as the part of his Visa process, which has to be completed in a span of 45 days from the date of interview, which to be counted from 27.8.2016, so that he may be allowed to travel abroad.

It is submitted that though the petitioner was initially nominated as an accused but later on, declared innocent, in FIR No.61 dated 6.5.2015 registered under Sections 354-A, 323, 506 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Raikot, District Ludhiana.

Notice in the petition was issued on 29.8.2016 for today keeping in view the urgency in the matter and the notice was accepted by the DAG,

Punjab, who had taken time to file reply. However, today, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State has prayed for an adjournment to file reply.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed that this writ petition may be disposed of with a direction to respondents No.2 & 4 to take a decision in respect of grant of PCC to the petitioner in the light of Section 6 of the Passport Act, 1967.

Accordingly, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondents No.2 and 4 to consider the case of the petitioner, treating this writ petition as representation, and decide the same on or before 6.9.2016, positively.

A copy of this order be given to counsel for the parties under the signature of Special Secretary of this Court for compliance.

02.09.2016

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(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Non Speaking *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable *Yes/No*