

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

**CWP No.23246 of 2016
Date of decision: 10.11.2016**

Amarjit Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

Union of India and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present: Mr. R.S. Ghuman, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK, J. (ORAL)

Feeling aggrieved against the alleged inaction on the part of respondent authorities, petitioner has approached this Court, by way of present writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that when the genuine grievance of the petitioner was not being redressed, he finally approached the respondent authorities by way of self-contained representation dated 17.10.2016 (Annexure P-10) but the same is also pending decision. He further submits that petitioner will be satisfied in case respondent No.2 is directed to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner within a reasonable time by passing an appropriate order thereon.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and without expressing any opinion on merits of the case, Regional Passport Officer, Jalandhar-respondent No.2 is directed to look into the matter, consider the

grievance raised by the petitioner vide his representation dated 17.10.2016 (Annexure P-10) and decide the same, keeping in view the law laid down by a Division Bench of this Court in its judgment in the case of **Resham Singh Vs. Union of India and another, 2008 (1) RCR (Civil) 131**, at an early date by passing an appropriate order thereon, strictly in accordance with law but in any case within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

With the abovesaid observations made and directions issued, instant writ petition stands disposed of.

[**RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK**]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No