

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.25669 of 2015
Date of decision: 27.07.2016

Narinder Kaur

... Petitioner

Vs.

Union of India and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present: Mr. A.S. Khinda, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Indresh Goel, Advocate
for the respondents.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK, J. (ORAL)

There is a serious dispute between the parties whether after seeking the Civil Court decree dated 02.04.2014 (Annexure P-4) in Civil Suit No.8563 of 12.12.2013, petitioner, as a matter of fact, approached respondent No.2 for seeking release of passport. On the one hand, petitioner is alleging that she has already approached respondent No.2 but learned counsel for the respondents, while referring to preliminary objections raised in para 1 of the reply, submits that no case of the petitioner is pending consideration before respondent No.2. He further submits that let the petitioner approach respondent No.2 by moving the appropriate application, complying with the eligibility conditions as per the check list applicable in the case of the petitioner and in case she is found eligible, the passport shall be issued in favour of the petitioner without any further loss of time.

Faced with the abovesaid statement made by learned counsel for the respondents, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner shall

approach the respondent authorities within a period of three weeks from today, complying with all the eligibility conditions and the present writ petition may be disposed of, while issuing appropriate directions to respondent No.2.

In view of the abovesaid statement made by learned counsel for the parties, Regional Passport Officer, Jalandhar-respondent No.2 is directed that if the petitioner approaches him by moving an appropriate application along with his eligibility documents and complies with the check list applicable in the case of the petitioner within a period of three weeks, as undertaken on behalf of the petitioner, case of the petitioner shall be considered dispassionately and if she is found eligible in all respects, passport shall be issued in favour of the petitioner without any further loss of time and in any case within a period of six weeks thereafter.

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

[RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK]
JUDGE

27.07.2016

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No