

Sr. No.236

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

**CWP No. 26848 of 2014
Date of decision:23.09.2016**

Arjan Singh Shergill

.....Petitioner

versus

UOI and others

.....Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Rakesh Kumar Jain

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.C.Goel, Advocate
for respondents No. 1.

Mr. Indresh Goel, Advocate
for respondent NO. 2.

Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Punjab.

Rakesh Kumar Jain, J.(Oral)

This petition is filed for seeking a mandamus directing respondents No. 1 and 2 to issue the Passport to the petitioner.

Reply on behalf of respondents No. 3 and 4 is filed today in Court in which the following averments have been made:-

“That it is respectfully submitted that the petitioner has been informed that in case he applies for his passport afresh, the police would have no objection in issuance of passport to him. The deponent admits that a lapse has occurred in the present matter and the officials responsible for the same are being dealt with departmentally. However, on account of lapse occurred, the deponent tenders his unconditional and unqualified apology. The local police has not objection for issuance of passport/change of

address/change in the name of his wife. He has been informed of the same. The deponent undertakes to comply with any other order or direction which this Hon'ble Court would pass, in the facts and circumstances of the present case. Thus, the present petition filed by the petitioner may kindly be disposed of.”

Learned counsel for respondents No. 1 and 2 has submitted that as soon as the report of the police is received by their office, the passport shall be issued to the petitioner if there is no other impediment.

In view thereof, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondents No. 3 and 4 to issue 'No Objection Certificate' to respondents No. 1 and 2 within a period of 15 days and respondents No. 1 and 2 is further directed to consider the application of the petitioner for issuance of passport, if there is no other impediment. The entire exercise shall be completed within a period of one month.

23rd September, 2016

Shivani Kaushik

**[Rakesh Kumar Jain]
Judge**

Whether Speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No