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

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Date of Decision: 18.03.2016

Sukhdev Singh Gill

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

Union of India and another

... Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PARAMJEET SINGH
DHALIWAL**

- 1) Whether Reporters of the local papers may be allowed to see the judgment ?.
- 2) To be referred to the Reporters or not ?.
- 3) Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest ?

Present: Mr. Satbir Rathore, Advocate for
the petitioner.

Mr. Indresh Goel, Advocate,
for the respondents.

Paramjeet Singh Dhaliwal, J. (Oral)

Instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.2 to issue fresh passport to the petitioner as the period of old passport of the petitioner was going to expire on 23.02.2016.

It is the case of the petitioner that the petitioner submitted application to the Regional Passport Office, Jalandhar at Passport Sewa Kendra, Hoshiarpur for the re-issuance of passport on 17.06.2015 as period of his old passport was going to expire on 23.02.2016. The

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petitioner was having old passport bearing file No.JALPO8306205 which expired and as such cancelled by the passport office and then new passport was issued on 24.02.2006. The old passport issued prior to 2005, which was got cancelled by the petitioner, has been misplaced and its particulars are not available with him except the number i.e. No.JALPO8306205 mentioned in the passport issued on 24.02.2006. The petitioner cannot lodge the DDR for want of complete particulars.

Learned counsel for the respondents states that they will supply the complete details of old passport to the petitioner.

In view of above submission suffered by learned counsel for the respondents, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to supply complete details of old passport issued prior to 2006 within 15 days from today positively. On doing so, the petitioner will be at liberty to lodge the DDR with the concerned police station and complete all the necessary formalities, if any, required for issuance of fresh passport. The concerned passport authority shall into the matter and if the petitioner is found eligible for the passport, the same shall be issued in accordance with law. The decision with regard to the issuance or non-issuance of passport shall be taken as early as possible preferably within two months after completing necessary formalities and submission of DDR by the petitioner.

18.03.2016
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(Paramjeet Singh Dhaliwal)
Judge