

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

COCN No.3686 of 2017

Date of Decision:-10.07.2018

Akash Batta.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

**Sibash Kabiraj, Regional Passport Officer, Regional Passport Office,
Chd.**

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Swaran Tiwana, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Indresh Goel, Advocate for the respondent.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner was facing criminal prosecution in a pending FIR and hence was denied issuance of a passport.

It is claimed that for issuance of a passport a CWP No.13293 of 2016 was disposed of vide order dated 16.05.2017 with a direction to the competent Authority to issue a fresh passport as per the instructions for a period of one year.

At the time of hearing, it is conceded that in the present contempt petition no further action is warranted as the fresh passport in terms of the directions stands issued.

Dismissed as infructuous.

Rule stands discharged.

**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

July 10, 2018
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>