

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.15906 of 2017

Date of decision: February 22, 2018

Amanpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and another

...Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rakesh Kumar Jain

Present: Mr. P.S.Punia, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Indresh Goyal, Advocate,
for the respondents.

Rakesh Kumar Jain, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has applied for renewal of his passport on 20.06.2017, however, respondent no.2 has not decided his application till date.

Counsel for the petitioner has relied upon a judgment of this Court rendered in the case of **Ajay Kumar vs. Union of India and others**, 2016(1) RCR (Civil) 14 to contend that the Passport Authority cannot sit over the matter indefinitely and has to take a decision one way or the other.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the present writ petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to take a decision on the application of the petitioner either by refusing or issuing the passport. The necessary order shall be passed by respondent no.2 within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

February 22, 2018
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(Rakesh Kumar Jain)
Judge

Whether speaking / reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No