

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

CWP No.15287 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision:2.7.2018

Om Lata Kalyan

... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and another

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr.K.S.Khaira, Advocate for the petitioner

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed with a prayer that the expired passport be renewed and re-validated. The petitioner has served legal notice dated 7.2.2018 (Annex. P-5) which appears not have drawn the attention of the Regional Passport Officer for taking a decision on the request. There is a criminal case (private complaint) pending before the Illaqa Magistrate, Karnal against the petitioner filed by the petitioner's daughter-in-law- Renuka under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 506, 120-B of the IPC P.S. Civil Lines, Karnal. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that he would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the 2nd respondent to consider and decide the legal notice, in accordance with law. This request is found reasonable since the Regional Passport Officer must take a decision on the same and communicate the order to her.

In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the

merits of the case, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the 2nd
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respondent to take a decision on the legal notice (Annex. P-5) within one month from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

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(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No