

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

CWP No.579 of 2018

Date of decision: November 16, 2018

Vinay Aggarwal

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. L.S. Lakhanpal, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Aditya Sanghi, Advocate for Union of India.

Rajan Gupta, J.(oral)

Petitioner has impugned order dated 9.10.2017 (Annexure P-6), passed by respondent No.2, whereby his plea for issuance of a passport has been rejected. Operative part of the order reads as under:-

“This is with reference to your application dated 28/04/2017 of even no. It is informed that this office has received an adverse Police Verification Report from Commissioner of Police, Amritsar.

As per provisions contained under Section 6 (2) (e) of the Passport Act, 1967, it has been decided by the Competent Authority not to issue Passport in your favour for five years till 15/03/2022.”

At the outset, learned counsel has placed reliance upon judgment of this court rendered in CWP No.1364 of 2015 titled as *Kulwant Singh Vs. Union of India and another*, decided on April 08, 2015, to contend that he is entitled to be issued a passport.

Mr. Sanghi submits that the concerned Passport Authority, Amritsar shall consider the judgment in *Kulwant Singh's case (supra)* and pass a fresh order within two months from today.

In view of above, no further direction is necessary. Petition is hereby disposed of.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

November 16, 2018
'Rajpal'

Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable:	Yes / No