

COCN No. 3027 of 2018
DECIDED ON: OCTOBER 30, 2019

DALBIR SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

VIJAY GOKHALE FOREIGN SECRETARY AND ANR

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Deepak Kundu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India with
Mr. Dheeraj Jain, Advocate
for the respondents.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

The brother of one Jaswinder Singh filed a writ petition for getting the DNA report of mortal remains of his brother, who lost his life in a fire incident which took place in his accommodation in UAE on 27.11.2015. The writ petition was disposed of on 17.04.2018 with a direction to respondent to get the DNA report of late Jaswinder Singh from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia within three months.

The present petition has been filed pleading that the needful has not be done by the respondents.

Pursuant to notice of motion, reply dated 03.04.2019 was filed stating that communications for getting the DNA report from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia were sent.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that inspite of best efforts, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is not responding. He further submits that the mortal remains of Jaswinder Singh alongwith relevant documents were received from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and are kept at John Pinto Mortuary in Kapashera, New Delhi. He states that DNA test can be conducted in India itself, if the samples are provided by the family members of the deceased for matching the same with the sample taken from the mortal remains of Jaswinder Singh received from the Saudi Arabia.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he is ready to do the needful for providing the DNA sample of the family member of Jaswinder Singh.

Jaswinder Singh lost his life on 27.11.2015 and his mortal remains are still lying in John Pinto Mortuary in Kapashera, New Delhi, in order to avoid any further unnecessary delay, let the family member of the petitioner approaches the Director, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi on 30.11.2019 at 1.00 AM for providing the sample. Thereafter, respondents shall ensure that the test is conducted and report given as expeditiously as possible.

Disposed of.

OCTOBER 30, 2019
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>