

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

CWP No.2587 of 2019
Date of decision:-30.01.2019

Sukhpal Singh @ Sukha

.....Petitioner

versus

Union of India and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Shakti Mehta, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

As per pleadings on record, petitioner had applied for the issuance of a passport to the Regional Passport Officer, Regional Passport Office, Chandigarh, vide application dated 14.05.2018. The application was supported by the necessary/requisite documents.

Counsel submits that the petitioner had also approached the Superintendent of Police, District Fatehabad, for issuance of a Police Clearance Certificate. The request of the petitioner was forwarded to Station House Officer, Police Station Sadar, Ratia, District Fatehabad.

It is the categoric submission made by counsel that the Police Clearance Certificate has since been issued and has been forwarded to respondent No.3 and inspite thereof no final decision has been taken on the application dated 14.05.2018 seeking issuance of a passport.

Having heard counsel for the petitioner and without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, I deem

it appropriate to dispose of the instant writ petition with a direction to respondent No.3 i.e. Regional Passport Officer, Regional Passport Office, Chandigarh to process the application dated 14.05.2018 of the petitioner strictly in accordance with law and to take a final decision thereupon expeditiously and in any case within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

30.01.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No