

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-5715-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 05.03.2019

Lakhwinder Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

Union of India & others

--Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Rajesh Bhatheja, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)

Petitioner seeks a Mandamus for directing the Regional Passport Office, Jalandhar to renew/reissue to him a Passport.

It is the case of the petitioner that a Passport had been issued to him bearing no.F-1036811 and which was valid up to 5.10.2010. Thereafter, an application had been moved for renewal/re-issuance of the Passport. A communication dated 25.7.2018 (Annexure P-2) was received from the Regional Passport Officer, Jalandhar on the subject of clarification required regarding issuance of Passport facilities. As per such communication, an adverse police verification report corresponding to the application submitted by the petitioner had been received and accordingly he was called upon to provide suitable explanation within 30 days.

It is the case of the petitioner that he had immediately responded to the communication dated 25.7.2018 (Annexure P-2) along with all supporting documents.

The short grievance is that no final decision has been taken as regards issuance/renewal of a Passport or with regard to rejection of his application.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Sudhir Nar, Advocate, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents-Union of India. A complete copy of the writ paper book has been furnished to him.

Statement of Mr. Sudhir Nar, Advocate is recorded to the effect that in case the petitioner has responded to the communication dated 25.7.2018 (Annexure P-2) along with all the requisite supporting documents, the same would be processed in accordance with law and a final decision would be conveyed to the petitioner expeditiously and in any case within a period of 10 weeks from today.

In the light of such statement recorded of counsel representing respondents, no further directions are required to be passed.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

05.03.2019

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