

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

CWP No.8840 of 2019
Date of decision:-02.04.2019

Bahadur Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

Union of India and another

.....Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Mehar Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner seeks a mandamus for directing the respondent to issue to him a new passport.

Counsel submits that an application for issuance of passport alongwith requisite fee and supporting documents was submitted on 27.09.2017 to the Regional Passport Office, Chandigarh but till date passport has not been issued.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Rajiv Verma, Advocate for respondent/UOI, who is present in Court accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2. A complete copy of the writ paper-book already stands furnished to him.

Statement of Mr. Rajiv Verma, Advocate, representing respondent/UOI, is recorded to the effect that in case the application of the petitioner for issuance of a passport has been submitted, the same would be processed in accordance with law and under the provisions of the Passport Act and Rules framed thereunder and a final decision thereupon would be

taken expeditiously and in any case within a period of 8 weeks from today and conveyed to the petitioner.

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

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)

JUDGE

02.04.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No