

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

CWP No.12442 of 2019

Date of Decision:12.07.2019

Kamaldeep Singh @ Sonu

.....Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Inder Pal Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA J.(Oral)

Petitioner seeks a mandamus directing the official respondents No.1 and 2 to issue/release the passport of the petitioner.

During the course of arguments a categoric submission made by counsel is that passport of the petitioner has been impounded by the concerned Passport Officer on 15.03.2018.

Counsel does not contest that a remedy of appeal is available against the action of impounding of the passport under the provision of Passport Act.

Under such circumstances, no intervention in the matter is called for.

Petition is dismissed.

Liberty is, however, granted to the petitioner to avail of his alternate remedy as may be available in accordance with law.

**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

July 12, 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No