

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

COCN No. 2195 of 2019

Date of Decision: 22.08.2019

Rajesh Arora

.....Petitioner

Versus

Munish Kapoor

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Sandeep Kumar Passi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Alisha Arora, Advocate
for the respondent.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J.(oral)

This contempt petition has been filed pleading wilful disobedience of order dated 21.1.2019 passed in CWP No. 36345 of 2018.

The operational part of the order is reproduced below:

"In view of the above, without advertng to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to reconsider the case of the petitioner for issuance of fresh passport within six weeks from the receipt of the certified copy of the judgment. In case, on consideration, the competent authority reaches to the conclusion that the request made by the petitioner is admissible to him, in such eventuality, the consequential relief be allowed to him, within a period of six weeks thereafter. However, in case the competent authority feels that the request made by the petitioner is not admissible or made out, in that case, a speaking order be passed in the matter."

Reply by way of affidavit of Munish Kapoor, The Regional Passport Officer, Amritsar has been filed. In the reply it has been stated that there is a FIR against the petitioner, hence, the Regional Passport Officer,

Amirtsar has refused to issue the passport.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that no such order has been conveyed to him.

Learned counsel for the respondent states that order would be communicated to the petitioner within two weeks from today.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner be granted liberty to avail remedy in accordance with law against the refusal to issue passport.

In view of the above, the contempt petition is disposed of as infructuous with liberty as prayed for.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No