

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

**CWP No. 16073 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 02.12.2019**

Bhupinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. S.K. Sharma, Sr. Panel Counsel, for respondents/Union of India.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA J.(Oral)

Petitioner has filed the instant petition aggrieved of the action of the respondent authorities whereby his application seeking issuance of a passport has not been decided.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

It has gone uncontroverted that in pursuance to an application having been submitted by the petitioner for issuance of a passport, such application is held-up in the office of the Regional Passport Office, Jalandhar only for the reason that the concerned police authorities/officers have not furnished the current status in FIR No.0141 dated 26.05.2017, under Sections 323, 341, 452 and 34 IPC lodged at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala as also in the cross-case at Annexure P-2.

Learned counsel representing Union of India/passport authorities informs the court that communication dated 04.11.2019 in such

regard was addressed to Superintendent of Police Kapurthala but no response has been received.

Learned State counsel undertakes that the current status pertaining to the afore-noticed FIR and in the cross DDR would be furnished to the passport authorities at the Regional Passport Office, Jalandhar within a period of 10 days from today.

Counsel representing respondent No.1 states that after receipt of the communication from the police authorities/police station a final decision on the application filed by the petitioner seeking issuance of the passport would be taken expeditiously.

In view of the above, no further directions are required to be passed.

Petition disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

December 02, 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No