

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

**CWP-9591-2016(O&M)
Date of decision-06.02.2019**

Virender Kumar

...Petitioner

Vs.

Union of India and another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Kuldeep Tiwari, Advocate for
Ms. Upasana Dhawan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karan Singh, Advocate
for respondent Nos.1 and 2.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for the issuance of a writ, in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.2 to re-issue passport to the petitioner with entries regarding old passports and further to consider and decide the representation dated 23.09.2015 (Annexure P-7).

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that at this stage, he would be satisfied, if a direction is issued to respondent No.2-Regional Passport Officer, SCO No.28-32, Sector-34, Chandigarh to consider and decide representation dated 23.09.2015 (Annexure P-7) expeditiously.

Heard.

Considering the fact that the passport has already been issued, this Court feels that ends of justice would be better served in case respondent No.2- Regional Passport Officer, SCO No.28-32, Sector-34,

Chandigarh to consider and decide the representation dated 29.05.2015 (Annexure P-7) as per the provisions of Passport Act and other rules in this regard.

Without adverting to the merits of the case, considering the fact that the representation was made on 23.09.2015, respondent No.2 is directed to take a final view in the matter expeditiously 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, forthwith. 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.

Disposed of.

06.02.2019

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No