

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

**CWP-23136-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:06.12.2019**

Baljinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

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

Present:- Ms. Simsi Dhir Malhotra, Advocate for the petitioner.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

CM-13835-2019:

Application is disposed of as not pressed.

Main case:

Counsel informs the Court that the petitioner has since been acquitted in the trial that had ensued upon registration of the FIR No.197, dated 14.11.2013 at Police Station Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur.

Prayer in the instant petition is for issuance of a mandamus to direct the respondent/authorities to process the application submitted by the petitioner for issuance of a passport.

It is the categorical contention made by counsel that the application till date is pending before the Regional Passport Officer, Hoshiarpur.

In view of the short prayer made in the petition and without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant writ petition with a direction to respondent No.2 that in case the application of the petitioner for issuance of

a passport is pending as of date, the same may be processed in accordance with law and as per provisions of the Passports Act and a final decision be conveyed to the petitioner within a period of two months from today.

Disposed of.

06.12.2019

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |