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CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 9362 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 24.01.2019.

Santokh Raj Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

... Respondents

CORAM : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jitendra Chauhan

Present : Mr. APS Rehan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Vikas Mohan Gupta, Addl. AG Punjab
for respondent Nos. 3 & 4.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN.J.(ORAL)

The petitioner seeks quashing of rejection letter/order dated 23.03.2018 (Annexure P-6) vide which the application form dated 17.02.2018 (Annexure P-4) submitted by the petitioner for re-issuance/renewal of the passport has been rejected.

As per record, after rejection of the application vide order dated 23.03.2018 (Annexure P-6), the petitioner had preferred representation dated 28.03.2018 (Annexure P-7).

Learned counsel for the petitioner at this stage submits that he will be satisfied in case directions are issued to respondent No.2 to re-consider the claim of the petitioner in the light of the judgment passed in **CWP No. 7862 of 2016 decided on 13.05.2016**

titled as Jatinder Singh @ Jodha vs. The Union of India and another

and the fact that a cancellation report has already been filed qua the petitioner and the complainant who has moved abroad is not coming forward to prosecute the nominated accused.

In the circumstances, respondent No.2 is directed to consider the claim of the petitioner in the light of above referred facts and law expeditiously preferably within six weeks from today. In case, on consideration, the competent authority reaches to the conclusion that the benefit claimed 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 relief claimed by the petitioner is not admissible or made out, in that case, a speaking order be passed in the matter.

Disposed of.

24.01.2019.
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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