

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

**CWP No. 26835 of 2019
Date of Decision:15.10.2019**

Harpreet Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. M.S. Bajwa, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA J.(Oral)

A response by way of a short affidavit dated 14.10.2019 of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Fatehgarh Churian, Police District Batala, has been filed in Court today and the same is taken on record. A copy has been furnished to counsel opposite.

Prayer in the instant writ petition is for issuance of directions to the concerned/competent authority to re-issue a passport in favour of the petitioner.

On the previous date of hearing counsel had raised a grievance that inspite of a police verification report having been called for by the concerned passport authority, the same is not being furnished. As per the response filed on behalf of the State in Court today there are 10 criminal cases registered against the husband of the petitioner and the details of the FIRs have been mentioned in para 3 thereof. Furthermore in para 4 it has been submitted that upon verification from certain sources it had been found that the petitioner herein is secretly helping her husband in carrying

out certain illegal and anti-national activities and accordingly a view has been taken not to recommend in her favour for re-issuance of the passport.

Be that as it may the police verification report has not yet been submitted to the passport authority,

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Santokh Singh, PS Ghanie Ke Banger, District Batala, makes a statement at the Bar that the police verification report that has been sought by the concerned passport authority would be furnished expeditiously and in any case within a period of two weeks from today.

Upon furnishing of the police verification report as per statement made by learned State counsel, it would be open for the passport authority to thereafter process the application of the petitioner seeking re-issuance of the passport in accordance with law and as per provisions of the Passport Act.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

October 15, 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No