

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

CWP No. 35154 of 2019
Date of decision: 03.12.2019

Jasleen Kaur

.....Petitioner

V/s.

Union of India and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: - Mr. G.S. Thind, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Sanjay Kumar, J. (Oral)

The grievance of the petitioner, a minor girl aged 16 years represented by her mother and natural guardian, is that the Regional Passport Officer, Chandigarh, the second respondent, is not taking steps to issue her a passport. It is the case of the petitioner that her earlier passport expired in the year 2008 and she applied for a new one in July 2016, vide File No.CH4070124060816. However, as no action was taken thereon despite a long lapse of time, the petitioner got issued legal notice dated 26.08.2019 to the second respondent but to no avail.

Upon the asking of the Court, Mr. Narendera Kumar Vashist, Senior Panel Counsel, Union of India, takes notice for the respondent authorities. He states that he has no instructions as to the status of the petitioner's application and seeks time.

However, as the authorities concerned are yet to apply their

mind to the petitioner's request for issuance of a passport, there is no necessity to keep this writ petition pending or adjudicate the issue raised herein on merits. The writ petition is accordingly disposed of directing the second respondent to take appropriate action upon the petitioner's application for issuance of a passport in accordance with law. This exercise shall be completed expeditiously and in any event, not later than two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

No order as to costs.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

03.12.2019

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whether speaking/non speaking : Yes/no

whether reportable/non reportable : Yes/no