

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

**CWP-10851-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:29.07.2020**

Palwinder Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India & others

... Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. D.S. Gandhi, Advocate for the petitioner.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

Matter has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

The short grievance raised in the instant petition is that the application submitted by the petitioner for issuance of a passport has been declined on the basis of a wrong verification report submitted by the local police officials as regards residential address of the petitioner.

Counsel has advanced submissions on the basis of averments made in the petition that petitioner is a resident of House No.1650, Gali No.3, Guru Nanankpura, Islamabad, Amritsar since her marriage in the year 1996. She had applied for a passport furnishing the afore noticed address. However, for reasons best known to the local police authorities and on account of some oblique motive, HC Bachittar Singh as also ASI Satbir Singh stationed at Police Station Islamabad have given a wrong verification report with regard to her address. Such verification report was required for the process of the application submitted by the petitioner for her passport.

Counsel has also adverted to a copy of the Adhar Card issued by the Government of India at Annexure P-2 reflecting her address as House No.1650, Gali No.3, Guru Nanankpura, Islamabad, Amritsar

Counsel at this stage submits that even a complaint has been made to the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar in such regard and he would be satisfied, if the writ petition were to be disposed of with a direction to examine such complaint.

Submission advanced by counsel is found to be just and reasonable.

Without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4 i.e. the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar to look into the matter against the backdrop of a complaint dated 13.11.2018 (Annexure P-6) and to take further steps as he may deem fit and warranted in accordance with law.

Needless to observe that it would be open for the Commissioner, Amritsar to have the residential address of the petitioner verified through independent sources.

Disposed of.

29.07.2020

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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