

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.1924 of 2021

Date of decision: 28.01.2021

Paramjit Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

Union of India and Anr.

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Balbir Singh Jaswal, Advocate for the petitioner.

*(the aforesaid presence is being recorded through video
conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in Virtual Court).*

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

Petitioner – Paramjit Singh, stated to be aged 60 years, has filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with a prayer for directing the respondent No.2 to issue passport to the petitioner, which has been wrongly and illegally withheld by respondent No.2.

Learned counsel for the petitioner by making reference to pleadings in the petition, submits that the petitioner got issued a passport in the year 2005. The said passport was expired on 10.11.2015. He further submits that the petitioner on 25.04.2019 had submitted an application before the Passport Authority Jalandhar, to re-issue the passport to him. He then submits that this application is pending since then. He further submits that the petitioner will file a detailed representation before the Competent Authority, indicating the request and grievances as made in the present writ petition.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Ms. Alisha Arora, Advocate, who is appearing through video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of respondents-UOI.

In view of the peculiar facts and circumstances as noticed above, the present writ petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent/Competent Authority, to consider the representation which the petitioner intends to submit and the application dated 25.04.2019 (stated to be pending before the respondent No.2) and decide the same in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of *three months* from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

28.01.2021

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No