

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr.No.101

Civil Writ Petition No.4438 of 2021

Date of Decision: 25th February, 2021.

Jhirmal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Regional Passport Officer and Another

...Respondents

(Heard through Video-Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present: Mr. Ramandeep, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J. (ORAL)

By way of the instant petition, the petitioner seeks the indulgence of this Court for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.1 to renew/re-issue his passport in view of the application as moved by him on 03.12.2020 vide reference No.20-0007744190 and he has also made a further prayer to direct respondent No.1 to decide the legal notice dated 04.01.2021 (Annexure P-4) as served by him in this regard, while averring that respondent No.1 has not taken any action on his said legal notice and is not renewing/re-issuing his passport.

Ms. Shweta Nahata, Advocate and Mr. N.K. Banka, DAG, Punjab, have joined the proceedings on behalf of respondents No.1 & 2 respectively, in pursuance of the copies of this petition having been sent to

both these respondents in advance.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.1 to look into and decide his afore-said legal notice dated 04.01.2021 (Annexure P-4) within some specific time frame.

Learned counsel for the respondents have no objection for the same.

Keeping in view the afore-mentioned limited prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting upon the merits of the matter in hand, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1-Regional Passport Officer, Chandigarh, to look into the said legal notice of the petitioner dated 04.01.2021 (Annexure P-4) and to decide/deal with the same in accordance with relevant law/Rules, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

This petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

25.02.2021.
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Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
Whether Reportable?	Yes/No