

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.4587 of 2021

Date of decision: 26.02.2021

Sarvjit Lal

.....Petitioner

versus

Union of India

....Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Daljit Singh Virk, Advocate for the petitioner.

*(the aforesaid presence is being recorded through video
conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in Virtual Court on
account of restrictions due to COVID-19).*

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Sarvjit Lal, stated to be aged 56 years, has filed present writ petition *inter alia* with a prayer for directing the respondent to decide the legal notice dated 10.02.2021 (Annexure P-8), along with further relief as mentioned in the writ petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioner based on pleadings in the petition submits that the petitioner had applied for passport on 13.11.2019. Learned counsel further submits that petitioner learnt that the objection in giving the passport was on account of pendency of FIR No.107 dated 01.06.2006. Learned counsel, however, submits that in fact on 22.10.2020 untraced report was submitted by the Police. He then relies on the decision of this Court dated 10.12.2019 (Annexure P-7) passed in CWP No.33088 of 2019 titled as '*Jaswinder Singh Vs. Union of India and Anr.*'. Learned

counsel then submits that for the same/similar grievance, petitioner had got served a legal notice dated 10.02.2021 (Annexure P-8), but till date no action has been taken.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Karan Kumar Jund, Advocate, who is appearing through video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-UOI.

In view of the above circumstances, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent/Competent Authority, to consider the legal notice dated 10.02.2021 (Annexure P-8) and decide the same in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of 02 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

26.02.2021

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