

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 7887 of 2021

Date of Decision: April 08, 2021

Harjinder Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

Union of India and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTALPresent: Mr. Vijay Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner**Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)**

The petitioner applied for a fresh passport on 17.08.2018 after his original passport issued in the year 1996 was lost in Russia. After loosing his passport he traveled to Germany illegally and was deported therefrom in the year 2012. An FIR was registered against him and he was convicted to undergo simple imprisonment for four days and to pay fine. The sentence has already been served. Thus, it has been argued that there is no hindrance in issuance of a new passport. A period of more than 2 ½ years has elapsed and despite legal notice dated 02.02.2021 (Annexure P-6) having been issued no action has been taken.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Satyapal Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India assisted by Mr. Dheeraj Jain, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and waives service.

Considering the nature of the order being passed there is no necessity of filing a written statement.

The writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2 to decide the pending legal notice dated 02.02.2021 (Annexure P-6) in accordance

with law and after hearing the petitioner within eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

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