

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.103

CWP-13979-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision : 29.07.2021

Kewal Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

Union of India

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. C.S. Jattana, Advocate, for the petitioner.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has approached this Court because his application for issuance of a passport is not being proceeded with on account of pendency of an FIR. It is submitted that the said ground is not a legally valid ground for non-issuance of a passport. Legal notice dated 06.04.2021 (Annexure P-5) has also been sent, but the same is not responded to.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Amrita Singh, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent and waives service.

Considering the nature of the order being passed, no written statement is necessary.

The writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Regional Passport Officer, Chandigarh, to decide the pending legal notice dated 06.04.2021 (Annexure P-5), in accordance with law and by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

29.07.2021

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No