

**203 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
 AT CHANDIGARH**

**CWP-22157-2020(O&M)
Date of Decision: 05.01.2021**

Dilkar Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

Union of India and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr. K.S.Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms.Saigeeta Srivastava, Senior Panel Counsel
for respondents No. 1 and 2.

Mr.Suveer Sheokand, Addl. AG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

This case has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

A response by way of affidavit of Mr.Raj Kumar Bali, Deputy Passport Officer, RPO, Jalandhar has been forwarded through e-mail. The same is taken on record and copy thereof has been furnished to counsel opposite.

Mr.Bali has even joined proceedings through Video Conferencing.

He contends that now things have been clarified that pursuant to investigation having been conducted a cancellation report stands filed. He further submits that since the petitioner is not facing trial in any criminal

proceedings, his application for issuance of a passport would be processed without any further delay and the passport would be issued to the petitioner within a period of one week from today. He further submits that the needful would be done subject to the petitioner visiting the Passport Office for doing the finger prints/biometric process afresh.

Mr.K.S.Dadwal submits that the petitioner would visit the RPO Office, Jalandhar tomorrow itself.

Writ petition is disposed of with a direction that in case petitioner approaches RPO Office, Jalandhar, the necessary formalities would be done and the Deputy Passport Officer would remain bound by his statement as regards issuance of passport within a period of one week.

Petition disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No