

CWP No. 3493 of 2022

Date of Decision: 23.02.2022

Rajesh Arora

....Petitioner

VS

Union of India and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTALPresent:- Mr. Rahul Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

It is submitted that against the order of impounding of passport a statutory appeal was preferred on 26.07.2021 and the same has not been taken up even for preliminary hearing till date.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Saigeeta Srivastava, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and waives service.

Considering the nature of the order being passed, there is no necessity to file reply.

The writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Chief Passport Officer, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi to take up the pending appeal for adjudication as early as possible and in any case not later than two weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. The same be decided within a further period of four weeks

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JUDGE**