

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

Sr. No.106

CWP-9333-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision : 05.05.2022

Jaspal Singh Deol

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

Union of India and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. J.S. Benipal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

It is submitted that the petitioner went to Italy on a visa valid from 13.12.2011 till 15.01.2012. Thereafter, he over stayed and his passport also expired on 27.11.2016. It appears that the petitioner has applied for reissuance of the passport because his application for permanent residency is pending. The Indian Embassy in Milan has made a reference of the petitioner's case to the passport authorities in India, but no reply has allegedly been received from the said authorities.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a direction may be issued to the Government of India in the Ministry of External Affairs to pass an order regarding the case of the petitioner so that it may be communicated to the Indian Embassy in Milan.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3.

Mr. Arvind Seth, Advocate, accepts notice and waives service.

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

The writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to pass a speaking order regarding the case of the petitioner for reissuance of a passport within eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order after taking into consideration all the relevant facts.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

05.05.2022

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No