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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-832-2023
Date of Decision: 16.01.2023

BABBU SINGH

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ANOTHER

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Chirag Suri, Advocate, for the petitioner.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking direction to the respondents to renew and issue passport and change/correct the date of birth of the petitioner from 16.01.1988 to 16.05.1991 as well as change in the name of the father of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner had filed an application to the Passport Authorities for the aforesaid purposes but no action was taken by the Passport Authorities and thereafter even a representation was moved vide Annexure P-6 but no action has been taken till date. He submitted that the inaction on the part of the Passport Authorities has caused severe prejudice to him.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Amrita Singh, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the

respondents and states that she has no objection in case the representation of the petitioner Annexure P-6 is considered and decided by the Passport Authorities in accordance with law.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the aforesaid factual position as stated by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court deems it fit and proper to dispose of the present petition at this stage without even calling for the reply from the respondents since the directions issued herein are pertaining to consider the representation in accordance with law.

Consequently, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation (Annexure P-6) filed by the petitioner strictly in accordance with law by passing a speaking order and within a period of two months from today.

16.01.2023

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No