

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

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CWP-12474-2023

Date of Decision : 12.07.2023

Gurpreet Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

UOI and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

Present : Mr.Rahul Bhargava, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karan Kumar Jund, Central Govt. counsel  
for the respondents-UOI.

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**JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)**

The petitioner through instant petition under Article 226 of Constitution of India is seeking directions to respondent No.2 to decide his appeal.

The petitioner applied for renewal of passport on 17.09.2021. The application was accepted by Indian Embassy at Lisbon, Portugal. The application came to be rejected by respondents. The petitioner assailing rejection order preferred a writ petition bearing No.CWP-20726-2022 before this Court which vide order dated 22.11.2022 came to be dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to prefer an appeal against the impugned order. The petitioner has preferred an appeal on 21.03.2023 before Appellate Authority i.e. respondent No.2.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that respondent No.2 may be directed to adjudicate appeal of the petitioner in a time bound manner.

Mr. Karan Kumar Jund, Central Govt. counsel for the respondents assures the Court that the Appellate Authority would decide appeal of the petitioner within 08 weeks from today.

In view of statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the present petition stands disposed of.

( JAGMOHAN BANSAL )  
JUDGE

12.07.2023  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No        |
| <i>Whether Reportable</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |