

**In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh
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2023:PHHC:084072

CWP-13943 of 2023

Date of Decision: 05.07.2023

Gurbakhsh Singh

---Petitioner

versus

Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi and another

---Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Kehar Singh Hissowal, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Karan Kumar Jund, Advocate
for Union of India

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondent No.2 to consider representation of the petitioner dated 23.04.2023 (Annexure P-3) seeking renewal of passport which has expired on 17.07.2022.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that passport of the petitioner bearing No. K3257242 expired on 17.07.2022. The petitioner requested respondent No. 2 to renew his passport and he made representation dated 23.04.2023 (Annexure P-3), however, respondent did not pay heed to request of the petitioner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Karan Kumar Jund, learned counsel for the

respondents submits that petitioner may be directed to appear before Regional Passport Officer, Sector-34, Chandigarh on 13.07.2023 alongwith all relevant documents and officer concerned would pass an appropriate order within six weeks thereafter.

5. In view of statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to petitioner to appear before Regional Passport Officer, Sector-34, Chandigarh on 13.07.2023 at 11:00 A.M alongwith all relevant documents. On doing so, the respondents shall pass an appropriate order within six weeks from 13.07.2023.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

05.07.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : Yes/No