

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

**CWP-17246-2023**

**Date of Decision : 09.08.2023**

**Sukhwinder Singh**

**....Petitioner**

**Versus**

**Regional Passport Officer and another**

**.....Respondents**

***CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI***

Present:- Mr. Ramandeep, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)**

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioner had applied for the issuance of the passport vide application file No.CH1067941903023 dated 17.05.2023 and after the receipt of the said application on 02.06.2023 vide Annexure P-I, the petitioner were asked for certain clarification qua criminal case, which clarification was immediately given by the petitioner on 12.06.2023 (Annexure P-2) but still after expiry of more than 02 months, no action has been taken by the respondents with regard to grant of the passport.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Monica Chawla, Advocate puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1 and Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2.

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Learned counsel for respondent No.1 submits that the application of the petitioner is under consideration and appropriate order will be passed within a period of two weeks from the receipt of the certified copy of this order informing him about the outcome of his application. In case, the petitioner is found entitled for the issuance of the passport, the same will also be released within a further period of two weeks.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned counsel for respondent No.1, the present petition may kindly be disposed of.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

09.08.2023

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( HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI )

JUDGE

*Whether reasoned/speaking?*

*Yes*

*Whether reportable?*

*No*