

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-17320-2023

Date of decision : 09.08.2023

Koshy John

... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE VIKAS BAHLPresent: Mr.Karambir Singh Nalwa, Advocate
for the petitioner.Ms.Manpreet, Advocate for
Ms.Saigeeta Srivastava, Advocate
for respondents no.1 and 2.Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl.A.G. Haryana
for respondent no.3.**VIKAS BAHL, J.(ORAL)**

1. This is a civil writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents no.1 and 2 to consider the application dated 29.05.2023 (Annexure P-10) submitted by the petitioner to respondent no.2 and to issue new/renew/re-issue passport to the petitioner in lieu of passport no.L6335759.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the application (Annexure P-10) was filed by the petitioner on 29.05.2023 and respondent no.2 has not taken a decision on the same till today. It is further submitted that the petitioner would be satisfied that in case respondent no.2

time frame.

3. Learned counsel for respondents no.1 and 2 has submitted that respondent no.2 would consider and decide the application (Annexure P-10), in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of 4 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the present order.

4. Keeping in view the above said facts and circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no.2 to consider and decide the application of the petitioner (Annexure P-10), in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of 4 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the present order.

5. It is made clear that this Court has not opined on the merits of the case and respondent no.2 would consider the application independently, in accordance with rules/regulations/notification as applicable in the present case.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

August 09, 2023
Davinder Kumar

Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No