

101 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-28826-2022
Date of decision 28.04.2023

BALWINDER SINGHPetitioner

Verses

UNION OF INDIA AND ANOTHER ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Omkar Rai, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramender Chauhan, Advocate for
Mr. Karan Singh Kamboj, Advocate
for respondent No.1.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J (Oral):

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent No.2 to issue a fresh passport to the petitioner after correcting his date of birth.
2. Learned counsel for the respondent has submitted that the application which was filed by the petitioner for issuance of fresh passport has since been closed of and he has instructions to state that in case any fresh application is filed by the petitioner, then the same shall be considered and finalized within a period of 3 months thereafter.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner will file a fresh application within a period of 2 weeks from today and in view of

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the statement made by the learned counsel for respondent time bound direction may be given to the respondent authorities to consider and finalize the application filed by the petitioner.

4. In view of the aforesaid position where the learned counsel for the respondent has stated, on instructions, that in case any fresh application is filed by the petitioner for change of date of birth then the same shall be considered within a period of 3 months, the present petition is disposed of with a direction that in the event of the petitioner filing any fresh application within a period of 2 weeks from today, the same shall be thereafter considered and finalized within next 3 months.
5. Consequently, the present petition is disposed of.

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>