

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

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**2024:PHHC:034723
CWP No.5687 of 2024
Date of Decision:12.03.2024**

Anil Arora

....Petitioner

VS.

Union of India and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Wazir Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner

Ms.Neha Jain, Senior Panel Counsel
for the Union of India

Mr. Raman Sharma, Addl. A.G.Haryana

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondents to re-issue him passport. The petitioner is seeking further direction to respondents to decide his legal notice-cum-representation dated 12.02.2024 (Annexure P-4).
2. The petitioner has applied for re-issuance of passport and matter is pending before passport authority. He has served legal notice-cum-representation dated 12.02.2024 upon the respondents.
3. Mr. Wazir Singh, Advocate, submits that, at this stage, grievance of the petitioner would be redressed if respondents are directed to decide his legal notice-cum-representation, in a time bound manner.

4. Ms. Neha Jain, Advocate, submits that earlier passport of the petitioner is valid till 03.03.2025. Nevertheless, competent authority will look into the matter and his representation would be decided expeditiously, in accordance with law.

5. In the wake of statement of counsel for Union of India, the petition stands disposed of with a direction to respondents to decide legal notice-cum-representation dated 12.02.2024 of the petitioner, within four weeks from today.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

12.03.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes	
Whether reportable:		No