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127 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

**COCOP-2553-2024**  
**Decided on:-09.09.2024**

Sukhbir Singh

....Petitioner..

VS.

Balraj Kumar, Regional Passport Office  
and others

....Respondents.

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA**

Present: Mr. S.S.Momi, Advocate for the petitioner (Thr. V.C.).

Mr. Karan Kumar Jund, Senior Panel Counsel,  
for respondent No.1/Union of India.

Mr. Gunjan Mehta, Addl. A.G., Punjab,  
for respondents No.2 and 3.

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**HARKESH MANUJA J. (Oral)**

1. By way of present petition filed under Article 215 of the Constitution of India read with Sections 10 & 12 read with Section 14 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, prayer has been made for initiation of contempt proceedings against the respondents on account of alleged willful non-compliance of order dated 02.07.2024 passed by this Court in LPA-1244-2024.

2. Learned counsel for respondent No.1 submits that the police verification report with regard to the petitioner was received by the Regional Passport Office on Saturday only i.e. 07.09.2024 and in terms thereof, the passport will be issued in favour of the petitioner within a period of four

days from today.

3. In view of the aforesaid undertaking, learned counsel for the petitioner does not want to press the present petition.

4. Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed being not pressed.

5. Rule stands discharged.

6. However, in case the needful is not done within the aforementioned period, as per the undertaking, the petitioner would be at liberty to seek revival of contempt petition and in that eventuality, the erring/concerned officer would be liable to pay additional sum of Rs.2 lakh as costs from his/her own pocket in favour of the petitioner towards litigation expenses, immediately, i.e. on the first date of listing of revival application.

09.09.2024

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(HARKESH MANUJA)  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No  |
| Whether reportable:        | Yes/ No |