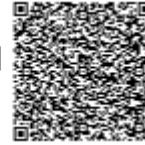


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202 **IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-20988-2024

Date of Decision: **19.12.2024**

Anil Kumar Aggarwal

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Aniket Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karan Singh, Advocate
for the respondent-UOI.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner prays for quashing of communication dated 26.03.2024 (Annexure P-10) whereby his application for issuance of passport has been permanently closed. The petitioner has retired as Additional Director Prosecution, Haryana. His previous passport elapsed on 21.03.2023. He applied for renewal/re-issuance of the passport. His previous passport does not bear his surname i.e. "Aggarwal". His old passport had been issued in the name of Anil Kumar and now he wants to add suffix/surname/last name i.e. Anil Kumar Aggarwal.

Learned counsel representing the respondent-UOI submits that Regional Passport Officer is prepared to re-consider the petitioner's application, if the petitioner submits his certified copy of his pension paper and pensional I.D. card to the passport office.

Learned counsel representing the petitioner submits that he has no-objection.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the writ petition is disposed of by directing the petitioner to submit the papers within next 10 days which shall be processed by the Regional Passport Officer within a period of next 4 weeks in accordance with law.

It is directed that if Regional Passport Officer decides to refuse to issue the passport to the petitioner, then a speaking order giving reasons and justification for refusal, shall be passed.

19.12.2024
Parveen kumar

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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