

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-25182-2024
Date of decision:30.09.2024

AVTAR SINGHPetitioner

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS ...Respondents

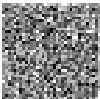
CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present : Mr. Balwant Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monica Chawla, Advocate
for the respondents-UI.

ALOK JAIN. J.(Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a writ, direction, order in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents No.2 and 3 for issuance of a new passport to the petitioner in pursuance to his file No.JA1061524852217 dated 27.09.2017 (Annexure P-5).
2. Learned counsel for the respondents at the very outset submits that as per Annexure P-6, the file of the petitioner has been closed on 08.11.2017, because the petitioner did not respond to the objection raised by the authorities concerned, despite appropriate notice being uploaded on the website and the petitioner was also permitted to apply for a fresh passport with all the documents and the requisite fees, any time, at the passport Seva Kendra, near the residence of the petitioner. Learned counsel for the respondents further submits that the above-



said order has not been complied with by the petitioner and after 07 years, the petitioner has filed this petition on the basis of the medical certificate dated 04.07.2024 (Annexure P-7), that he is suffering from a medical ailment for the last 07 years.

3. I have heard learned counsels for the parties concerned and perused the record.

4. The petitioner has not even bothered to file a fresh application and straight-away filed this petition before the Court in a callous manner. Writ petitions are not to be filed just for the sake of filing it and the Courts cannot be burdened unnecessarily by filing such kind of bogus and frivolous petitions, where, the petitioner is unable to carve out any violation of his fundamental rights. It is a fit case, which deserves to be dismissed with exemplary cost, so that a message be sent loud and clear that one has to be responsible while approaching the Court.

5. In the light of the above, the present petition is dismissed, however, since the learned counsel for the petitioner has vehemently prayed that cost may not be imposed upon the petitioner, therefore, taking a lenient view, no cost is imposed upon the petitioner.

6. The present petition is dismissed.

30.09.2024
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(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No