



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-29118 of 2024 (O&M)

Date of Order:10.12.2024

Mandeep Singh alias Manna

.Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and another

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. J.S.Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishal Garg, Advocate, for
Ms. Ruchita Garg, Advocate
for Union of India

ANIL KSHETARPAL, JUDGE (Oral)

1. Through this writ petition, the petitioner prays for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to issue him passport.
2. He claims that previous passport was valid upto 15.06.2020.
3. In response, Mr. Vishal Garg, Advocate, has entered appearance and submits that in the year 2015, the petitioner applied for issuance of fresh passport, however, an adverse police verification report was received. Thereafter, the petitioner did not pursue his application which was closed. He submits that the petitioner has been asked to clarify the aforesaid position and furnish the details of various criminal cases pending against him.
4. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the petitioner is relegated to the remedy before the Regional Passport Officer, Jalandhar. The petitioner shall be at liberty to file a representation disclosing the requisite information

as demanded by the Regional Passport Officer, Jalandhar, within 15 days which shall be considered by the Regional Passport Officer, Jalandhar, before passing an appropriate order.

- 5. Disposed of accordingly.
- 6. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

December 10, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No