



IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-29084-2024

Date of Decision: 25.10.2024

HARJOT SINGH

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND ANOTHER

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Surinder Singh Duhan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karan Kumar Jund, Senior Panel Counsel
for respondents No.1 and 2-Union of India.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been instituted under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, 1950 seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondent No.2 to re-issue the passport to the petitioner forthwith.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with regard to his grievance, he has served Legal Notice dated 14.10.2024 (Annexure P-3) to the respondent No.2-Regional Passport Office, Chandigarh but no action has been taken by the said respondent.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Karan Kumar Jund, Senior Panel Counsel appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2-Union of India.



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Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, submits that at this juncture, he would be satisfied if respondent No.2-Regional Passport Office, Chandigarh is directed to consider and decide the Legal Notice dated 14.10.2024 (Annexure P-3) in a time bound manner.

Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-Union of India does not oppose the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Accordingly, in view of the above, with the consent of the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of while directing respondent No.2-Regional Passport Office, Chandigarh to consider and decide the Legal Notice dated 14.10.2024 (Annexure P-3) by passing a reasoned and speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

OCTOBER 25, 2024*Vishal Sharma***(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

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