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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-30656-2024 (O&M)

Date of Order:21.11.2024

SUKHPREET KAUR DHILLON
Versus

Petitioner

THE UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Dhruv Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shubham Thakur, Advocate
for the respondents.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, JUDGE (Oral)

1. The limited grievance of the petitioner is with respect to failure of the respondents to decide her appeal which is stated to be pending before the Joint Secretary (PSP) & CPO, Ministry of External Affairs, Patiala House, CPV Division, Tilak Marg, New Delhi, (Respondent no.2).

2. The learned counsel representing the respondents submits that the petitioner's daughter is not a citizen of India and therefore, the passport cannot be issued to her.

3. Be that as it may.

4. Once an appeal has been preferred, the same is required to be decided expeditiously. Hence, the writ petition is disposed of while directing the Joint Secretary (PSP) & CPO, Ministry of External Affairs, Patiala House, CPV Division, Tilak Marg, New Delhi, (Respondent no.2), to take appropriate decision in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible.

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5. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)

JUDGE

November 21, 2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No