



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

CWP-31052-2024

Date of decision : 19.11.2024

Harmandeep Singh and another

...Petitioners

Vs.

Union of India and another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Shubham Mehta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr.Karan Kumar Jund, Senior Panel Counsel
for the respondents-UOI.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners are two minor children of Smt. Mandeep Kaur and Sh. Harpreet Singh. They have applied for issuance of passports, which are stated to be pending. Smt. Mandeep Kaur claims that she does not have cordial relations with her husband, who is illegally settled abroad. However, the respondent-authorities are insisting for children's father consent.

2. Learned counsel representing the petitioners submits that as per Annexure 'C', the mother can also apply for passport, if the relations between the couple are strained. He submits that information as required on Annexure 'C' has already been furnished.

2. Learned counsel representing the respondents submits that the entire matter is under consideration of the competent authority and appropriate decision shall be taken within a period of 10 days.

3. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the writ petition is disposed of while directing respondent-Regional Passport Officer, Jalandhar to consider and pass an appropriate order within a period of 10 days. However, if the appropriate authority refuses to issue the passport, a speaking order supported by reasons shall be passed, which shall be communicated to the petitioners' mother within next 07 days from the date of passing of the order.

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