



108 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-31190-2024
Date of decision : 20.11.2024

Vishal Kapoor Vs. ...Petitioner

Union of India and another ...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. R.K. Handa, Advocate
Ms. Gauri Handa, Advocate
Mr. Dharambir Bhargav, Advocate
Mr. Kulwinder Bhargav, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arvind Seth, Senior Panel Counsel
for the respondents-UOI.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus to the Regional Passport Officer, Chandigarh directing him to issue fresh passport, which was applied on 17.08.2023.

2. From the facts averred in the petition, it is evident that petitioner is involved in a criminal case, which is stated to be pending in the Special Court constituted for trying Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) cases. The petitioner filed a quashing petition which was dismissed by the High Court on 23.05.2024, against which, Special Leave Petition is pending in the Hon'ble Supreme Court. At this Stage, the petitioner's counsel submits that the Regional Passport Officer, Chandigarh should decide on petitioner's application within a specified time.

2. Learned counsel representing the respondents who appears pursuant to supply of advance copy of the writ petition has no objection. He



submits that the Regional Passport Officer, Chandigarh shall take appropriate decision in accordance with law within four weeks.

3. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts the writ petition is disposed of accordingly. The decision taken by the Regional Passport Officer, Chandigarh shall be conveyed to the petitioner.

20.11.2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned :
Whether Reportable :

Yes No
Yes No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE