



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-32032-2024 (O&M)

Date of Order:04.12.2024

Rajinder Kumar

.Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Rahul Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amrita Singh, Advocate
for Union of India

Mr. Manmeet Singh Teji, AAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, JUDGE (Oral)

1. On 28.11.2024, the following order was passed:-

“The petitioner prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to issue him passport which has been kept pending on account of pendency of FIR NO.341, dated 14.10.2013, registered under Section 406, IPC, at Police Station City Ferozepur, District Ferozepur. It is the case of the petitioner that no final report or untraced report or closure report has been filed for the last 11 years.

The learned counsel representing the State of Punjab submits that in this case closure report has been prepared, however, it is yet to be filed in the Court.

It is shocking that for 11 years, the Police is sitting over the FIR.

Hence, the Senior Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur, is requested to virtually appear in person before the Court, on the next date of hearing.



List, in the urgent list, on 04.12.2024.”

2. In deference to the aforesaid order, Ms. Saumya Mishra, Senior Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur, has virtually joined the court proceedings. She admits that for the last 11 years, the Ferozepur Police failed to take any further step for progress or closure of FIR No.341, dated 14.10.2013. She states that on 29.11.2024, an untraced report has been filed in the aforesaid FIR.
3. The learned counsel representing the petitioner submits that vide communications dated 19.11.2024, the petitioner is required to submit requisite documents including closure report in the office of Regional Passport Office, Amritsar.
1. 4. Since, untraced report has been filed in the aforesaid FIR, hence, the writ petition is disposed of by directing the petitioner to contact the Senior Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur, in order to get certified copy of the closure report to enable him to submit in the office of Regional Passport Office, Amritsar. Thereafter, the Regional Passport Office, Amritsar, will process the petitioner's application, in accordance with law.
5. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

December 04, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned : **Yes/No**
Whether reportable : **Yes/No**