



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-32969-2024 (O&M)

Date of Order:09.12.2024

Kulwinder Singh

.Petitioner

Versus

The Regional Passport Office, Jalandhar

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Bhawesh Chaudhary, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanvir Singh Kathuria, Central Govt. Counsel
for Union of India.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, JUDGE (Oral)

1. The petitioner prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent to re-issue passport pursuant to his application dated 28.08.2024.
2. As per the petitioner's case, his old passport which was valid upto 09.01.2007, has been misplaced. He had applied for re-issuance of the passport which is stated to be pending.
3. Mr. Karanvir Singh Kathuria, Advocate, has entered appearance on supply of advance copy of the writ petition on behalf of the respondent and submits that the petitioner has been asked to disclose his travel history on the old passport as the Regional Passport Officer suspects concealment of material facts. He submits that the petitioner can visit the office of Regional Passport Office, Jalandhar, on any working day between 10:00 am to 12:00pm, along with required information which shall be considered by the Regional Passport Officer, before passing an appropriate order in accordance

with law.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the writ petition is disposed of.

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

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

December 09, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No