



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

COCP-5588-2025(O&M)
Date of decision: 09.12.2025

Yadwinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

Vikram Grewal, Regional Passport Officer, RPO Amritsar

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL

Present: Mr. Parminder Singh Kanwar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Varun Veer Chauhan, Advocate,
for the respondent (through Virtual mode).

VIKRAM AGGARWAL, J. (ORAL)

The grievance in the instant contempt petition is with respect to the willful disobedience of order dated 16.05.2025 (Annexure P-1), passed in CWP-14135-2025, vide which the Passport Authority was directed to consider the application submitted by the petitioner for grant of a regular passport and to take a final decision thereon within a period of four weeks.

2. On 27.11.2025, the following order was passed:-

“Learned counsel for the respondent submits that in terms of Rule 570(e) of the Government Securities Regulations, the petitioner is required to obtain an order from the Court concerned. He, however, submits that an order on the application submitted by the petitioner will be passed within a week from today. Accordingly, he prays for an adjournment.

Adjourned to 05.12.2025.

To be taken up in the urgents.”



3. On 05.12.2025, the matter was adjourned to today.
4. Today, learned counsel for the respondent submits that on account of some error in the system, a passport could not be issued to the petitioner since charges had earlier been framed against him in a criminal case. He submits that the authorities are trying to rectify the said error and, in the meanwhile, to overcome the situation, a short-validity passport, having validity for one year, has been issued to the petitioner and shall be dispatched to him by post on 10.12.2025. Learned counsel further submits that once the error is rectified, the petitioner can apply for the issuance of a passport.
5. In response, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, for the time being, no grievance subsists and that the present contempt petition may be disposed of in terms of the statement given by learned counsel for the respondent.
6. The instant contempt petition is accordingly disposed of in terms of the statements given by learned counsel for the parties.
7. Pending application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(VIKRAM AGGARWAL)
JUDGE

December 9, 2025

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Whether speaking / reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No