

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **CHANGE OF JURISDICTION FOR MOGA DISTRICT FROM CHANDIGARH REGIONAL PASSPORT OFFICE TO JALANDHAR REGIONAL PASSPORT OFFICE**

This is to notify to the passport applicants residing at Moga district that, with effect from 19<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2015, the jurisdiction of Moga district will be re-aligned from Regional Passport Office, Chandigarh to Regional Passport Office, Jalandhar.

In view of the above change, the applicants from Moga district, henceforth, will be serviced at any of the three Passport Seva Kendras (PSKs) Jalandhar 1 (Eminent Mall), Jalandhar 2 (Aman's Plaza) and Hoshiarpur under the jurisdiction of RPO, Jalandhar. This will be effective from 19<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2015.

Applicants applying on and after the above mentioned date would require selecting any of the above PSKs while filling up the online application form. The issuance of passports for the applications applied online on or after 19<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2015 will be undertaken from RPO Jalandhar.

The applicants who have already applied online, generated the ARN and taken appointment will continue to be serviced at Ludhiana, Chandigarh and Ambala PSKs. The issuance of passport for the applications applied online prior to 19<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2015 will be undertaken by RPO Chandigarh.

The cut-off date for applying online and scheduling appointment at PSKs under RPO Chandigarh will be 18<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2015 for the residents of Moga district. There are no other changes in the procedure of filling up the online application form and processing of application at the PSKs.

Applicants who have submitted their forms till 18<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2015 and paid their fee online but are not able to take the appointment because of any reason, can submit their application in Walk-in mode at PSK Ludhiana from 9:00 am to 11:00 am on any working day till 30<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2015

Any enquiries pertaining to status of application, passport and police verification will be entertained by RPO Chandigarh for the applications applied online till 18<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2015. From 19<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2015, the enquiries related to applications applied online will be entertained by RPO Jalandhar.

For further information, please refer to MEA website — [www.passportindia.gov.in](http://www.passportindia.gov.in) or contact the Regional Passport Office, Chandigarh and Regional passport Office, Jalandhar. Applicants may also call up National Passport Call Centre at 1800 258 1800.