

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

CWP No.24866 of 2016
Date of decision:02.12.2016

Sita Ram Mahajan

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and another

...Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rakesh Kumar Jain

Present: Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Rakesh Kumar Jain, J. (Oral)

This petition is filed by the petitioner for renewal of his passport bearing No.B-1829029, which was expired on 15.06.2010. The respondents have informed the petitioner to furnish details of pendency of any criminal case against the petitioner.

Counsel for the petitioner has very fairly submitted that a criminal case much-less cross-case registered under Sections 25/326/148/149 IPC is pending against the petitioner in the Court of Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Gurdaspur. Since Section 6(f) of the Passport Act, 1967 provides that the Passport Authority can refuse to issue the passport if a criminal case is pending against the applicant, therefore, counsel for the petitioner prays for withdrawal of the present petition at this stage, with liberty to apply again as soon as the said criminal case is over.

December 02, 2016
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(Rakesh Kumar Jain)
Judge

Whether speaking / reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No