

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

CWP No.4929 of 2019

Date of decision:-25.02.2019

Gagan Anand

.....Petitioner

Union of India and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Rohit Khanna, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

As per pleadings on record, the petitioner was issued a passport and which is valid upto 01.06.2019. Petitioner has been named in FIR No.245 dated 05.08.2015 under Sections 406 and 420 of Indian Penal Code and Section 3 and 4 of the Prize Chits and Money Circulation Schemes (Banning) Act 1978 at Police Station Sector-31, Chandigarh. Having moved CRM-M 27586 of 2015, petitioner has been granted the concession of pre-arrest bail.

The prayer in the instant petition is for issuance of a mandamus to renew the passport and for the concerned police authorities to issue a 'no objection certificate'.

During the course of hearing today, counsel concedes that till date no application for renewal of the passport has even been made.

Petition is wholly pre-mature.

Confronted with such a situation, counsel prays for withdrawal of the writ petition.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

25.02.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No