

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

CWP No.11094 of 2019
Date of decision:- 30.04.2019

Sukhdev Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

The Regional Passport Officer

.....Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Maninder Singh Bajwa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

As per pleadings on record, petitioner is a convict in case under Sections 467/468/471 IPC and Section 13(1) (d) of Prevention of Corruption of Act. Criminal appeal preferred by the petitioner bearing CRA-S-936-SB of 2016 is stated to be pending before this Court.

Counsel submits that petitioner had earlier applied for a passport in the year 2008 and was issued the same, which was valid upto 07.08.2018. Thereafter petitioner applied for renewal of the passport but the same was declined on the ground that criminal proceedings are pending against him.

Prayer in the writ petition is for directing the respondent-Passport Authority to renew the passport which had already been issued.

Having argued the matter at length, counsel prays for withdrawal of the instant writ petition with liberty to file an application

before the competent Court for seeking permission to proceed abroad in the light of notification dated 25.08.1993 issued by the Central Government.

As per the statement made by counsel for the petitioner, the writ petition is disposed of with liberty as prayed for.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

30.4.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No