

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

Sr. No.101

CWP No.22157 of 2021

Date of Decision : November 01, 2021

Hardeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Khushkaran Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has applied for a passport but allegedly, the application is not being processed on account of pendency of FIR No.165, dated 06.11.2019 registered at Badhni Kalan, District Moga under Section 188 IPC. It has been submitted that pendency of an FIR is no ground for refusing to proceed with the application. A legal notice dated 30.08.2021 (Annexure P-3) issued but to no avail.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Ankur Sharma, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondents and waives service.

Considering the nature of the order being passed there is no necessity to seek a reply from the respondents.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the pending legal notice dated 30.08.2021 (Annexure P-3) in accordance with law and by passing a speaking order within eight weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

November 01, 2021

Ankur

**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No