

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

Sr. No.104

CWP-22225-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision : 02.11.2021

Simarjit Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

Regional Passport Officer and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Ramandeep, Advocate for the petitioner.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has applied for issuance of a passport. The application is not being processed as there is an FIR pending against the petitioner. It has been submitted that in the said FIR, final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has not been presented till date and thus, no criminal trial is pending. Under the circumstances, the passport authorities are not justified in refusing to process the application of the petitioner.

In this regard, a representation dated 30.09.2021 (Annexure P-2) has been submitted, but to no avail.

Considering the nature of the order being passed, issuance of notice to the respondents can be dispensed with.

Accordingly, the same is dispensed with.

The writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to decide the pending representation dated 30.09.2021 (Annexure P-2) in accordance with law by passing a speaking order within eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

02.11.2021
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No