

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

Sr. No.103

CWP No.22388 of 2021

Date of Decision : November 03, 2021

Gurpreet Singh Grewal

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Arjun Veer Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Karan Kumar Jund, Advocate for respondents No.1 & 2.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner applied for renewal of his passport. The application has been rejected on the ground of concealment of a pending FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the pending FIR was not mentioned in the application by mistake. There was no intention of concealment and thus, the refusal to renew the passport is illegal.

A perusal of the record shows that in the pending FIR, the petitioner has been challaned and trial is in progress. Thus, apart from concealment, there is also the bar of Section 6(2)(f) of the Passports Act, 1967.

In view of the above, no relief can be granted to the petitioner. The writ petition is accordingly dismissed.

November 03, 2021

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**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No