

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

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CWP No.4507 of 2022

Date of decision: 22.11.2022

Surjit Singh

...Petitioner

V/s

Union of India and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI

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

Mr. Amit Sharma, Advocate for the respondents.

VIKAS SURI, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has approached this Court by preferring this petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of writ of mandamus directing the second respondent to renew the passport of the petitioner that was valid up to 01.04.2019.

It is averred in the petition that after filing of the application on 04.11.2019 against File No.AS1074303111219, FIR No.22 dated 19.03.2010 under Sections 420, 466,468, 471, 120-B IPC, Police Station Ghuman, District Gurdaspur, was registered implicating the petitioner and his family members. On the basis of suspicion expressed by the complainant against the petitioner, his role was investigated. It is averred in the petition that on completion of the investigation, cancellation report was submitted. It is submitted that cognizance has not been taken in the aforesaid FIR case.

On issuance of notice of motion, time was sought to file written statement on behalf of passport authority. No response has been filed by the respondents, till now.