

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

Sr. No.104

**CWP-5942-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision : 24.03.2022**

Satinder Pal Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

Union of India and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Patiyal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. K.K. Jund, Advocate, for the respondents.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has admittedly been convicted under Section 306 IPC and *inter alia* sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of seven years. Appeal against the conviction is pending in this Court. He applied for re-issuance of passport vide application dated 28.01.2022, but the same has been closed on account of his conviction. Section 6(2)(f) of the Passport Act, 1967 provides that re-issuance of a passport may be refused if proceedings in respect of an offence alleged to have been committed are pending before a criminal Court in India. This is the situation in the present case and thus, the passport authority cannot be faulted.

Faced with this situation, learned counsel for the petitioner wishes to withdraw this petition with liberty to approach the concerned Court where his appeal is pending.

Dismissed as withdrawn with the aforementioned liberty.

**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

24.03.2022

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No