

CWP-6420-2022

Date of Decision: 29.03.2022

Simarjit Kaur

....Petitioner

VS

Union of India and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present:- Mr. Ranjodh Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

It is submitted that the petitioner was acquitted in FIR No. 42 dated 22.07.2016. Thus, even though appeal against acquittal has been filed (although not entertained) the same would not amount to pendency of a criminal case. Thus, refusal to process the application for issuance of passport is illegal.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Shweta Nahata, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and waives service. She submits that a notice dated 22.07.2021 was issued to the petitioner to respond to adverse police verification report. The said notice has not been responded to till date and, thus, it is incorrect to submit that the application is not being processed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the notice dated 22.07.2021 shall be responded to within a short period of time.

In view of the above, the writ petition stands disposed of.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

29.03.2022

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