

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

Sr. No.106

CWP-8296-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision : 22.04.2022

Amarjeet Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

Union of India

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. D.S. Virk, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankur Sharma, Sr. Panel counsel, for the respondent.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has applied for reissuance of passport, but the same has been refused because a criminal trial is pending against him. Since, a criminal trial is in progress, Section 6(2)(f) of the Passport Act, 1967 is attracted and the passport authorities were well within their jurisdiction to refuse reissuance of a passport. However, the trial Court would have jurisdiction to direct reissuance of a passport, if it is approached.

Faced with this situation, learned counsel for the petitioner wishes to withdraw this petition with liberty to approach the concerned trial Court.

Dismissed as withdrawn with the aforementioned liberty.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

22.04.2022

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No