

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

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CWP No.13044 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 02.12.2022

Gautam Garg

....Petitioner

V/s

The Central Bureau of Investigation and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI

Present: Mr. Kshitij Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajeev Anand, Advocate for respondent Nos.1 to 3.

Mr. Karan Kumar Jund, Advocate for respondent No.4.

Mr. R.S. Bhatia, Advocate for respondent No.5.

VIKAS SURI, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has approached this Court by way of present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking an appropriate writ to direct the official respondents to withdraw the lookout circular issued against the petitioner and to the concerned official respondent to release the passport of the petitioner, which was impounded on 31.01.2020 by the Central Bureau of Investigation.

On the previous date, respondent Nos.1 to 3 had submitted that the lookout circular has since lapsed by efflux of time and no charge-sheet has been filed against the petitioner by them. It is submitted that the position is the same as on today and further investigation in the matter is underway.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the impounded passport has since been sent by post and has been received by the petitioner and therefore, no further orders are required to be passed in this petition and the same be disposed of accordingly.

Learned counsels for the respondents have no objection to the petition being disposed of.

Disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

(VIKAS SURJ)
JUDGE

December 02, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No