

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

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CWP No.9992 of 2021

Date of Decision: 22.12.2022

Santokh Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Passport Seva Kendra, Amritsar and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI

Present:- Mr. Sukhmeet Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. N.K. Vashist, Senior Panel Counsel, for the respondents.

VIKAS SURI, J. (Oral)

A perusal of the file shows that the order dated 10.10.2022 has yet not been complied with by the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the respondents has filed the written statement in Court. The same is taken on record. A copy thereof supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner refers to Annexure R-1 appended with the said written statement to submit that the application status as on 02.12.2022 records that the file of the petitioner has been closed and no further processing would be done on the passport application.

In the preliminary submissions, it is pleaded that file of the petitioner was closed on 14.02.2020 in the pendency drive and the same cannot be re-opened technically. In case, the petitioner applies afresh along with necessary documents, regarding current status of FIR No.391 of 2002 registered at IGI Airport, New Delhi, the case will be processed as per law.

Thus, in view of the response filed by the respondents, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks withdrawal of the petition with liberty to make a fresh application for re-issue of passport.

Learned counsel for the respondents raises no objection to the said request being granted.

Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as aforesaid.

(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

December 22, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes
Whether reportable:	No