

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

**206**

**CWP No.15412 of 2021**

**Date of decision: 02.12.2022**

Balkar Singh

....Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI**

Present: Mr. R.P. Dhir, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajesh Mehta, Additional Advocate General, Punjab  
for respondent Nos.1 and 3.

Ms. Shweta Nahata, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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**VIKAS SURI, J. (Oral)**

Learned State counsel has filed short affidavit on behalf of respondent No.3 purported to be the current status with regard to various criminal proceedings that were initiated against the petitioner. The same is taken on record. A copy thereof supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner as well as to learned counsel for respondent No.2 who seek time to go through the same.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per the latest status available on the web-site, the application for issue of passport has been closed by the passport authority. He seeks withdrawal of the present petition with liberty to make a fresh application for issue of passport, which may be considered by the passport authority taking into consideration the status report filed by the Police in the present case as well as any other judgment or order that may be produced by the petitioner-applicant. He further submits that the grounds for refusal to issue passport are enumerated

in Section 6(2) of the Passports Act, 1967 and as per him, none of the grounds are made out that would be applicable to the petitioner, as on today.

Learned counsels for the respondents have no objection to the writ petition being withdrawn to enable the petitioner to apply afresh.

Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as aforesaid.

(VIKAS SURI)  
JUDGE

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