

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-15046-2022

Date of Decision: 15.07.2022

Balvir Kumar

....Petitioner

VS

Union of India and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Mohd. Yousaf, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Kuldeep, Advocate for
Ms. Tanvi Jain, Advocate
for the respondents

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has applied for issuance of a passport but the same has not been done as admittedly a criminal trial is pending against the petitioner. The petitioner was convicted in FIR No. 3 dated 02.03.2014 registered under Sections 420, 467, 468 and 471 IPC at Police Station NRI Jalandhar and sentenced to RI for 3 years, against which an appeal is pending adjudication. Thus, the passport authorities are justified in not processing the application in view of Section 6(2)(f) of the Passports Act, 1967, unless and until permission is granted by the concerned Court where the appeal is pending.

In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioner wishes to withdraw this writ petition with liberty to approach the appellate Court.

Dismissed as withdrawn with the aforementioned liberty.

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JUDGE