

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

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CWP No.16354 of 2020

Date of decision: 09.11.2022

Hardeep Singh Chahal

....Petitioner

V/s

Union of India and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI

Present: Mr. Sarju Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Himanshu Bansal, Advocate for
Ms. Tanvi Jain, Advocate for respondent Nos.1 and 2.

Ms. Amrita Garg, Advocate for respondent No.3.

VIKAS SURI, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there has been a pleasant development that would go to the root of the matter.

It is submitted that with the intervention and assistance of respectable persons of the Society, the petitioner and respondent No.3 have decided to amicably settle their *inter se* disputes emanating from the matrimonial discord. All litigation and proceedings arising therefrom would be given a quietus, as per law. That would include proceedings in case FIR No.26 dated 10.06.2019 under Section 498-A registered at Police Station Mukandpur, District SBS Nagar, Punjab and those resulting in passing of the order of proclamation in the said matter.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pendency of criminal proceedings with regard to the aforesaid FIR, warrant of arrest and proclamation order is stated to be the impediment for release of the passport, at this stage.

Keeping in view the above developments, he seeks withdrawal of this petition with liberty to approach the concerned passport authority, at the appropriate time and as indicated in the order dated 19.11.2020 (Annexure A/2-1).

Learned counsel appearing for respondent No.3 would submit that she has no instructions with regard to subsequent developments as noticed above, but would have no objection to withdrawal of the petition with liberty as prayed. She also submits that the order dated 19.11.2020 specifically records that the passport would be released from impounding after finalization of the case or with permission of the Court and as per the directions issued by the Court.

In view of the submissions noticed above, the limited prayer made at this stage is liable to be accepted.

Dismissed as withdrawn, with liberty as aforesaid.

(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

November 09, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No