

CWP-25171-2019

Date of Decision: 04.08.2022

Sukhbir Singh

....Petitioner

VS

Regional Passport Officer

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Ms. Satwant Mehta, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Vijay K. Chaudhary, Advocate
for the respondent

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

This is a case regarding re-issuance of passport.

The petitioner applied for re-issuance on 26.01.2019 after expiry of the earlier passport. An adverse police verification report was submitted as FIR No. 88 dated 03.10.2008 registered at Police Station Harike, District Tarn Taran under Sections 326, 325, 323 IPC was pending. Accordingly, the petitioner was asked to clarify whereupon a clarification was submitted, yet, re-issuance was refused.

During the course of arguments it has come to light that the police has submitted a cancellation report but the same has not been accepted. Thus, an FIR is pending against the petitioner. Mere pendency of an FIR is not sufficient to refuse issuance/re-issuance of a passport.

Accordingly, the writ petition is allowed. Respondent is directed to re-issue passport to the petitioner in case there is no other legal hindrance.

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(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No