

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

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CWP-26174-2022 (O&M).

Date of Decision: 17.11.2022.

Karan Khanna

..Petitioner

VERSUS

Union of India and others

.. Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the impugned order/letter dated 19.10.2022 (Annexure P-7) passed by the Regional Passport Officer, Jalandhar, whereby the application of the petitioner for releasing the passport has been declined on account of pendency of the criminal case.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner fairly submits that there is alternative statutory remedy of appeal under Section 11 of the Passports Act, 1967 and therefore, he seeks permission to withdraw the present petition so as to approach the Appellate Authority for redressal of his grievances.

Dismissed as withdrawn with liberties as aforesaid.

November 17, 2022.

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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)

JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No