

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

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**CWP-1099 of 2021
Date of Decision: 20.02.2023**

Arshdeep Singh

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

Union of India and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Narinder Lucky, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amrita Singh, Advocate,
for the respondents No. 1 and 2.

Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG, Punjab.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents No.1 and 2-Passport Authorities to issue the passport to the petitioner without any further delay.

Learned counsel for the Passport Authorities has submitted that the file of the petitioner has been closed and now in case a fresh application is filed by the petitioner for grant of passport, then the same shall be considered and processed in accordance with law expeditiously.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has submitted that in view of the aforesaid statement made by learned counsel for the respondents-Passport Authorities that in case a fresh application is filed by

the petitioner for grant of passport, then the same shall be considered and finalized in accordance with law, he prays for withdrawal of the present petition with a liberty to file fresh application to the Passport Authorities for grant of passport to the petitioner.

In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

Needless to say that the petitioner shall always be at liberty to file a fresh application to the Passport Authorities strictly in accordance with law and in case such application is filed, then the same shall be considered and finalized expeditiously.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

February 20, 2023
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Whether speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No