

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

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CWP-1894-2023

Date of Decision: 19.09.2023

Jaspal Singh Sawhney

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and Another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. Simar Bedi, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. P.S. Miglani, Advocate for respondents

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner, through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is seeking direction to respondents to release his passport.

2. The respondents, on 20.01.2017 at Amritsar Airport, seized the passport of the petitioner. The petitioner was never communicated the reason for seizure of his passport.

3. Mr. P.S. Miglani, learned counsel for the respondents, during the course of hearing, submitted order dated 04.08.2016 passed by passport authority whereby passport of the petitioner has been impounded.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that aforesaid order has been passed without issuing notice followed by granting opportunity of hearing, however, he concedes that petitioner has not challenged the said

order. Copy of order dated 04.08.2016 passed by passport authority stands handed over to learned counsel for the petitioner during the course of hearing.

5. Faced with this, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the present petition with liberty to avail appropriate remedy against order dated 04.08.2016 passed by the passport authority.

6. Dismissed as withdrawn with aforesaid liberty.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

19.09.2023
Mohit Kumar

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>