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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-1035-2023

Date of Decision:12.12.2023

PARSHOTAM SINGH

..... Petitioner

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Ankit Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shweta Nahata, Senior Panel Counsel
for the respondent-UI.

Mr. Deepanjay Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. On 19.01.2023, the following order was passed:

*“Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner applied for re-issue of passport but the same has not been issued by the Passport Authority as there was an FIR under Section 420 IPC pending against the petitioner. He submitted that the FIR is of the year 2018 and even challan has not been presented and therefore, the mere pendency of the FIR would not be a ground for non-issuance of the passport nor any order has been passed by the Passport Authority. He relied upon a judgment of this Court in **Daler Singh Vs. Union of India and others, 2015(8) RCR (Civil) 618.***

Notice of motion.

Mr. Ankur Sharma, learned Senior Panel Counsel, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 and 2

and Ms. Ambika Bedi, learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.3.

State of Punjab shall also file status report with regard to the FIR (Annexure P-5).

Adjourned to 02.03.2023.”

2. Learned counsel for the respondent-UOI, at the outset, submits that passport dated 03.08.2023 stands issued, thus, the present petition has rendered infructuous.
3. Dismissed as having been rendered infructuous.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

12.12.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>