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

**CWP-2301-2023**  
**Date of Decision: 06.02.2023**

**PARKASH SINGH**

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

**UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS**

.....Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI**

Present: Mr. B.S. Randhawa, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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**JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)**

The present petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ in the nature of *Mandamus* directing respondent Nos. 2 and 3 to issue passport to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner had submitted an application for grant of passport prior to 06.10.2022 and his appointment was fixed on the aforesaid date and he had fulfilled all the requisite qualifications but till date the application for grant of passport has not been processed by the Passport Authorities.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Amrita Singh, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and she has categorical instructions to state that the passport application of the petitioner has since been processed and the same shall be finalized within a period of three weeks from today.

In view of the aforesaid position, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent-Passport Authorities to process and finalize the application of the petitioner for grant of passport within a period of three weeks from today.

06.02.2023

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)  
JUDGE

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| Whether reportable | : | Yes/No |