

**206** **2023:PHHC:056221**  
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT**  
**CHANDIGARH**

**CWP-5618-2023(O&M)**  
**Date of Decision: 21.04.2023**

**SHYAM LAL**

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

**UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS**

.....Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr. Parmod Chauhan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S.Miglani, Advocate, for respondents No.1 and 2.

Ms. Nidhi Garg, AAG, Haryana, for respondents No.3 and 4.

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

1. The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ in the nature of *Mandamus* directing the respondents to issue/renew passport to the petitioner which has been denied to the petitioner in view of an FIR No.84 dated 03.03.2021, registered at Police Station City Thanesar, District Kurukshetra.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner had submitted that the petitioner had filed an application for grant of passport and now even a fresh application for grant of passport has been filed and an appointment has been given by the Passport Authorities for 03.05.2023. He submitted that the application of the petitioner was earlier not finalized because of the pendency of FIR No.84 dated 03.03.2021. He submitted that in the

aforesaid FIR, no challan has been presented in the Court nor any Criminal Court has taken any cognizance and therefore the passport cannot be denied to the petitioner.

3. Mr. P.S.Miglani, Advocate appearing on behalf of the Passport Authorities submitted that it is correct that the petitioner has now filed a fresh application for grant of passport and the date of appointment is fixed for 03.05.2023 and he has instructions to state that the application of the petitioner for grant of passport will be now considered, processed and finalized within a period of four weeks after the aforesaid date of 03.05.2023 positively.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that in view of the statement made by the learned counsel for the respondent-Passport Authorities, he does not wish to press the present petition at this stage and prays for withdrawal of the same.

5. Dismissed as withdrawn at this stage.

21.04.2023

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)  
JUDGE

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| Whether reportable | : | Yes/No |