

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-6489 of 2023
Date of Decision:27.04.2023

Mithan Lal

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

Union of India and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. V.K. Pandey, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shweta Nahata, Advocate,
for respondents No.1 and 2-UOI.

Ms. Nidhi Garg, AAG, Haryana
for respondents No.3 to 5.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the application was filed at Regional Passport Authority, Delhi and for pursuing of the aforesaid application this Court does not have territorial jurisdiction and in fact the petitioner ought to have filed an application before the appropriate Passport Authority in the State of Haryana since the petitioner is resident of District Kaithal and therefore the petitioner may be permitted to withdraw the present petition at this stage and also liberty may be granted to the petitioner to file a fresh application for grant of passport before the appropriate Passport Authority in accordance with law.

2. The prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner is accepted.

3. Dismissed as withdrawn.
4. Liberty is granted to the petitioner to file an appropriate application before the appropriate Passport Authority in accordance with law and at appropriate place of jurisdiction.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

April 27, 2023
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Whether speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No