

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

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CWP-9299 of 2022

Date of Decision: 30.01.2023

Rajesh Arora

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

Union of India and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Sandeep Kumar Passi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Saigeeta Srivastava, Advocate,
for the respondents-UOI.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking an appropriate writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to issue/restore the impounded passport to the petitioner immediately without further delay.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner was facing a trial before the criminal court but thereafter the trial itself has been stayed by this Court in CRM-M-124 of 2014 and the same petition is pending before this Court. He submitted that under the provisions of sub-section (2) of Section 6 in case of pendency of trial, the passport cannot be issued but the trial itself has been stayed. He submitted that however the petitioner wishes to approach the appropriate Court including this Court for filing of any appropriate application in terms of notification issued by the Central Government dated 25.08.1993 as revised on 10.10.2019 so as to seek

permission for travelling abroad and for issuance of passport in accordance with the aforesaid two notifications. He prays for withdrawal of the present petition with the liberty aforesaid.

In view of the aforesaid statement made by learned counsel for the petitioner, he is permitted to withdraw the present petition.

Liberty is granted to the petitioner to move any appropriate application before appropriate Court in accordance with law.

Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty aforesaid.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

January 30, 2023
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Whether speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No