

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

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**2023:PHHC:149881
CWP No.9283 of 2023
Date of Decision:24.11.2023**

Tajinder Singh

....Petitioner

VS.

Union of India and others

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Gagandeep Singh Sirphikhi, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Arvind Seth, Senior Panel Counsel
for the Union of India

Mr. Inderpreet Singh Kang, AAG, Punjab

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondents to re-issue passport.

2. The petitioner was issued passport on 16.05.2012 which expired on 15.05.2022. The petitioner applied for re-issuance of passport. An FIR No. 20 dated 22.02.2022, under Sections 323, 325, 148, 149 of IPC, came to be registered against the petitioner at police station, Ghuman, Police District Batala. The petitioner was issued Emergency Travel Certificate while he was staying in Dubai as he lost his passport in Dubai.

3. Learned counsel for Union of India states that petitioner has submitted Emergency Travel Certificate issued by Indian Embassy at Dubai

and his application would be processed within four weeks from today, however, passport would be deposited with trial court because police after completing investigation has already filed report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. in the afore-mentioned FIR.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner agrees to the aforesaid arrangement.

5. In the wake of statements of both sides, the petition stands disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

24.11.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No