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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-7314-2023

Date of Decision: 13.04.2023

Sandeep Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Padmakant Dwivedi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Karan Kumar Jund, 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, order or direction especially in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to not to take any coercive action against the petitioner pertaining to cancellation of his passport if any.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner received a telephonic call from the Passport Authority that although the passport has already been issued to him at earlier point of time but thereafter, there was an adverse report from police regarding which a Show Cause Notice has been issued to him and there is a likelihood that the passport of the petitioner may be cancelled.

At this stage Mr. Karan Kumar Jund, Advocate has caused appearance on behalf of the Passport Authorities and has stated on instructions that since after issuance of the passport to the petitioner an adverse report was received from the Police, the Show Cause Notice was issued to the petitioner by way of online process just to ascertain the true facts but no adverse order as of date has been passed against the petitioner. He further submitted that in case the

petitioner provides all the information which is so stated in the Show Cause Notice then the same will be decided as early as possible and if the petitioner so requires then he or through his counsel can be given an opportunity of hearing.

Mr. Padmakant Dwivedi, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in view of the statement made by Mr. Karan Kumar Jund, learned counsel for the respondents-UOI, he does not wish to press the present writ petition at this stage and may be permitted to withdraw the same.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

13.04.2023

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable: | Yes/No |