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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-7652-2023

Date of Decision:22.11.2023

EKAMPREET KAUR

..... Petitioner

*Versus*

UNION OF INDIA AND ANOTHER

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

Present : Mr. Akshit Pathania, Advocate for  
Mr. Vivek K. Thakur, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Neha Sharma, Senior Panel Counsel  
for respondents No.1 and 2- UOI.

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**JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)**

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

2. The petitioner is a minor child who was born out of live-in-relation of Balraj Singh and Bhupinder Kaur. The biological mother of the petitioner on 01.02.2019 has solemnized marriage with Gulkinder Singh son of Kuldeep Singh and she has delivered another female child on 12.10.2019. The biological father of the petitioner filed civil suit seeking declaration to the effect that he is guardian of the child i.e. Ekampreet Kaur.

3. Learned Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division) Bholath vide judgment and decree dated 21.02.2022 has declared Balraj Singh i.e. biological father of the petitioner as her guardian. The petitioner has

applied for passport. The biological father of the petitioner has filed Annexure ‘D’ as required by Passport Authorities still passport has not been issued.

4. Faced with judgment and decree dated 21.02.2022 (Annexure P-2) passed by civil Court, counsel for the respondents submits that Competent Authority would look into matter and pass an appropriate order within 6 weeks from today.
5. In the wake of statements of learned counsel for the respondents, the present petition stands disposed of.

( JAGMOHAN BANSAL )

JUDGE

22.11.2023

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No        |
| <i>Whether Reportable</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |