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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-10931-2022
Date of Decision: 20.01.2023

SHWETA CHANOTIA

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND OTEHRS

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Ms. Kiranpreet Kaur, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Gehna Vaishnavi, Advocate for the respondents.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

At the outset, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent-Passport Authority has submitted that the petitioner is seeking correction in the passport with regard to the date of birth, mother's name and her own name but her passport was issued by the Regional Passport Authority, Amritsar vide Annexure P-2 whereas she has now applied for the correction vide Annexure P-7 at Regional Passport Authority, Chandigarh and therefore, the same could not be done by a different Passport Authority.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in view of the aforesaid position, she may be permitted to withdraw the present petition in order to enable her to file a fresh application before the same authority which has issued the passport to the petitioner regarding which the petitioner seeks rectification with regard to the date of birth, mother's

name and her own name.

In view of the aforesaid position, the present petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

Liberty is granted to the petitioner to file a fresh application in accordance with law before the same Passport Authority which had issued the passport to the petitioner. In case such an application is filed before the appropriate authority, then the same shall be processed strictly in accordance with law and a final decision shall be taken within a period of next three months.

20.01.2023

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Whether reportable

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

: Yes/No
: Yes/No