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

CWP-11823-2021

Date of Decision: 27.01.2023

Radhika

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Randeep Tanwar, Advocate for
Mr. P.K. Dwivedi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karan Kumar Jund, Advocate
for the respondents.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

The present writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ, order or direction especially in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to re-issue the passport to the petitioner after correcting her father's name.

Mr. Karan Kumar Jund, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents-Passport Authority has submitted that as of date, there is no application of the petitioner pending with the Passport Authorities and he has instructions to state that in case the petitioner files any fresh application then the same shall be considered and decided by the Passport Authority within a period of four weeks.

Mr. Randeep Tanwar, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has submitted that in view of the statement made by learned counsel for

the respondents-Passport Authority, he may be permitted to withdraw the present writ petition with liberty to file a fresh application in accordance with law.

In view of the above, the prayer of the learned counsel for the petitioner is accepted. The present writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn. The petitioner shall be at liberty to file a fresh application to the Passport Authority in accordance with law within a period of two weeks from today.

In the event of filing of any such application to the Passport Authority, the concerned Passport Authority shall consider and decide the same within a period of next four weeks.

27.01.2023

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**(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE**

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