

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

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CWP-10479-2023 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 01.09.2023

Harjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. Randeep Tanwar, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Karan Kumar Jund, Central Govt. Counsel
for Union of India-respondent Nos.1 and 2Mr. Deepanjay Sharma, DAG, Punjab
(assisted by HC Amrinder Singh, MHC P.S. Sarhali, District
Tarn Taran)

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner, through instant petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is seeking direction to the respondents to issue him passport.

2. An FIR No.44 dated 03.04.2013 under Sections 411/414/489-A/489-B/489-C of IPC and Sections 15/18/21/22 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and Sections 25, 27 of Arms Act, 1959 and Sections 3/34/20 of Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation & Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994 at Police Station Sarhali, District Tarn Taran was registered against the petitioner.

The petitioner was not found involved in the alleged offence and police after completing its investigation filed untraced report.

3. Mr. Deepanjay Sharma, learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Amrinder Singh, confirms that till date no police report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has been filed against the petitioner in the aforesaid FIR and as per instructions, he is not involved in any other offence.

4. Mr. Karan Kumar Jund, Advocate for respondent Nos.1 and 2 submits that no application of the petitioner seeking issuance of passport, as on date, is pending, thus, petitioner may be directed to file a fresh application which would be considered and decided in accordance with law.

5. Faced with this, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the present petition with liberty to file application before passport authority.

6. In the wake of statement of both sides, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide application of the petitioner within 6 weeks from the date of filing, if any by the petitioner.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

01.09.2023
Mohit Kumar

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>