

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

2023:PHHC:084716

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CWP No. 12247 of 2023

Date of Decision: 06.07.2023

Gurbachan Lal

---Petitioner

versus

Union of India and others

---Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Sahil Soi, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Amit Sharma, Advocate
for Union of India

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondent No.2 to renew/re-issue passport of the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that respondent No. 2 is not issuing passport on the ground that FIR No. 248 dated 04.12.2016 is pending against the petitioner. The police after completing investigation has already filed cancellation report, however, complainant has filed protest petition. The trial court has taken notice of the protest petition, however, till date the petitioner has not been summoned, thus, the petitioner cannot be denied concession of passport.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Amit Sharma, Advocate for the respondents, who on advance notice is present in Court, submits that petitioner may be directed to appear before Regional Passport Officer, Near Bus Stand, Jalandhar-respondent No. 2 on 24.07.2023 alongwith all relevant documents and officer concerned would pass an appropriate order within two weeks thereafter.

5. In view of statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to petitioner to appear before Regional Passport Officer, Near Bus Stand, Jalandhar-respondent No. 2 on 24.07.2023 at 11:00 A.M alongwith all relevant documents. On doing so, the respondents shall pass an appropriate order within two weeks from 24.07.2023.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

06.07.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : Yes/No