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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-12154-2023

Date of Decision:04.09.2023

MANJIT SINGH

..... Petitioner

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present : Mr. Mohinder Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Neha Sharma, Advocate
for respondents No.1 and 2.

Mr. Abhaypal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

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 re-issue his passport.

2. The petitioner was issued passport on 12.09.2012 which expired on 11.09.2022. The petitioner applied for re-issuance of passport on 28.08.2022.

3. The respondent has not issued passport on the ground that an FIR No.13 dated 23.02.2022, under Sections 324, 341, 148 and 149 of IPC is pending against the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that till date challan has not been present against the petitioner. The case of the petitioner is squarely covered by judgment of this Court in ***Mohan Lal @***

Mohna vs. Union of India and others, CWP No. 27167 of 2018.

5.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Rameshwar Dass submits that it is factually correct that police has not presented challan in the aforesaid FIR against the petitioner.
6.

On being confronted with aforesaid facts and judgment of this Court, learned counsel for respondents No.1 and 2 submits that competent authority after considering aforesaid judgment would pass an appropriate order within 6 weeks from today.
7.

In the wake of statements of learned counsels for the respondents, the present petition stands disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

04.09.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>