

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No. 16624 of 2022
Date of decision: 24.01.2023

Sandeep Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Malkiat Singh Hundal, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Amrita Singh, Advocate for the respondents.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of an appropriate writ, order or direction to the Passport Officer, Amritsar to issue the passport to the petitioner.

Ms. Amrita, Advocate has appeared on behalf of the respondents-Passport Authorities and stated that the file of the petitioner has already been closed but still in case the petitioner files a fresh application along with all the requisite documents informing with regard to the status of the FIR then the Passport Authorities are ready and willing to process the application again within the time bound manner.

The learned counsel for petitioner states that in view of the statement made by learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Passport Authorities, he does not wish to press the present petition and wishes to withdraw the same at this stage so that he can file a fresh application for grant of passport to the Passport Authorities supported by all the requisite

documents and along with the documents apprising the Passport Authorities with regard to the status of the FIR if any against the petitioner.

In view of the above, the prayer of the petitioner is accepted and the petition is dismissed as withdrawn at this stage.

In case the petitioner files any fresh application for grant of passport along with all the requisite documents and providing the status of the FIR if any against him along with the requisite documents of the same then the Passport Authorities shall process the same in accordance with law.

In case the petitioner is entitled for issuance of the passport in accordance with the provisions of the Passport Act then the needful shall be done within a period of next two weeks and in case the Passport Authorities are of view that the petitioner is not entitled for grant of passport then the Passport Authorities shall pass a well reasoned speaking order after hearing the petitioner. The entire exercise has to be completed within a period of 4 weeks from today.

24.01.2023
Rajeev (rvs)

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No