

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

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CWP-13577-2023

Date of Decision: 19.09.2023

Harinderjeet Singh @ Harender Singh**...Petitioner**

Versus

Union of India and Others**...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

Present:- Ms. Nisha Rana, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms. Amrita Singh, Advocate
for Union of India-respondents

Mr. Deepanjay Sharma, 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 respondents to issue passport.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* submits that petitioner applied for passport on 01.05.2023, however, Passport Authority till date has not issued passport. The petitioner was convicted under Section 15 of NDPS Act, 1985 and awarded sentence of 3 years. The judgment of conviction was passed on 11.09.2018 and the petitioner has preferred CRA-S-3930-2018 against the said judgment. This Court vide order dated 01.11.2018 has suspended sentence of the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that petitioner is not submitting requisite documents, thus, Passport Authority is unable to proceed with application of the petitioner.

4. The petitioner is directed to appear before Passport Authority on 12.10.2023 along with requisite documents. On doing so, Passport Authority shall pass an appropriate order within four weeks thereafter.

Disposed of in aforesaid terms.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

19.09.2023
Mohit Kumar

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