

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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2023:PHHC:084730

CWP No. 14017 of 2023

Date of Decision: 06.07.2023

Paras

---Petitioner

versus

Union of India and others

---Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Vinod Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Inderesh Goel, Senior Panel Counsel
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 issue fresh passport to him after changing address as per Aadhar Card.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that petitioner was issued passport in the year 2019 which was valid upto 01.05.2029. The address disclosed in the passport was different from Aadhar Card, thus, petitioner in March' 2023 applied for issuance of fresh passport with changed address i.e. the address in consonance with Aadhar Card. The respondent No. 2 has withheld issuance of fresh passport on the ground that an FIR is pending against the petitioner. The petitioner, in compliance to direction of respondent

No. 2 has already filed clarification regarding pendency of FIR against him, however, respondent No. 2 is not adjudicating claim of the petitioner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Inderesh Goel, Senior Penal Counsel for Union of India, who on advance notice, is present in Court, fairly submits that respondent No. 2 would pass an appropriate order on representation of the petitioner within four weeks from today.

5. In view of statement of learned counsel for the Union of India, the present petition stands disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

06.07.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : Yes/No