

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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2023:PHHC:093039

CWP-15653 of 2023

Date of Decision: 24.07.2023

Ranbir Singh

---Petitioner

versus

Union of India and others

---Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Ajay Kumar, Advocate
for Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner

Ms. Monica Chawla, Advocate
for Union of India

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

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

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that FIR No. 126 dated 05.06.2000, under Sections 307, 427, 506 and 148 of IPC, was registered against the petitioner at Police Station, Ajnala, District Amritsar. The petitioner was convicted in the said FIR. The petitioner preferred CRA-1767-SB of 2006 before this Court. Appeal of the petitioner was admitted and sentence was suspended by this Court vide order dated 17.10.2006. The case of petitioner does not fall within category of either Section 6 (2) (e) or (f) of the Passport Act,

1967.

3. This Court vide judgment dated 14.07.2023 passed in CWP No. 27167 of 2018 has disposed of identical issue.

4. On being confronted with the aforesaid fact, Ms. Monica Chawla, Advocate for Union of India concedes that facts of the present case are identical to case of **Mohan Lal @ Mohna vs. Union of India and others, CWP No. 27167 of 2018** disposed of vide judgment dated 14.07.2023.

5. The issue involved in the present case is squarely covered by judgment of this Court dated 14.07.2023 passed in CWP No. 27167 of 2018.

6. The instant petition stands disposed of in view of aforesaid judgment and passport authorities are directed to pass order in the same terms.

7. It is made clear that if file of the petitioner has already been closed, the petitioner would be at liberty to file fresh application which thereafter shall be decided within 8 weeks.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)

JUDGE

24.07.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : Yes/No