

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

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**2023:PHHC:133460
CWP No.15820 of 2023
Date of Decision:13.10.2023**

Gurjeet Singh

....Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. O.S.Batalvi, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Deepanjay Sharma, DAG, Punjab

Ms. Shweta Nahata, Central Govt. Counsel
for the Union of India

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. On 26.07.2023, following order was passed by this Court:-

“The petitioner through the instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondent No. 2 to issue police clearance certificate to the petitioner.

The petitioner is staying in Australia and he has applied for renewal of passport which expired in 2022. The petitioner has been issued passport till 2033, however, on account of non-submission of police clearance certificate by respondent No. 2, the petitioner is unable to get PR in Australia. The petitioner has already filed petition seeking quashing of FIR as well Lookout Circular issued by the respondent-State.

Notice of motion, returnable for 11.09.2023.

Ms. Deepali Puri, Addl. A.G., Punjab and Ms. Shweta Nahata, Advocate for Union of India, who on advance notice are present in Court, accept notice on behalf of State of Punjab and Union of India respectively.”

2. Learned State counsel, at the outset, submits that Police Clearance Certificate would be forwarded to passport authority within a week from today.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner agrees to the aforesaid arrangement.
4. In the wake of statements of both sides, petition stands disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

13.10.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No