

CWP No. 16691 of 2023

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(114)

CWP No. 16691 of 2023

Date of Decision : 11.08.2023

Rohit Rana

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Onkar Singh Batalvi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Karan Kumar Jund, Central Govt. Counsel
for respondents No. 1 and 2-UOI.

Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

Written statement on behalf of respondents No. 1 and 2 has
been filed in Court today. The same is taken on record.

The present petition has been filed with a prayer that
respondents be directed to renew the passport of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though the
petitioner has applied for the renewal of the passport but the same is
being kept pending on the ground that the State of Punjab has not sent
the verification report for the same.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Paramjit
Singh submits that though an FIR was registered against the petitioner

being FIR No. 39, under Sections 323, 324, 506, 148, 149 IPC on 10.11.2018 at Police Station Block Majari, District S.A.S. Nagar but after investigation, the petitioner has been found innocent and the said information is being sent to the passport authorities for their consideration. Learned State counsel submits that as per his instructions, the said report will be sent to the passport authorities within a period of seven days from today.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Union of India submits that within a period of four weeks from the receipt of the verification report from the State of Punjab, an appropriate decision qua the renewal of the passport of the petitioner will be undertaken and in case, it is found that petitioner is entitled for the renewal, the said benefit will be extended to him.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned counsel for the respondents, no grievance of the petitioner survives in the present petition and the same may kindly be disposed of as such.

Ordered accordingly.

August 11, 2023
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No