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

CWP-27858-2018

Date of Decision:24.08.2023

GURDEEP SINGH SANDHEY

..... Petitioner

Versus

UNION OF INDIA & OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present : Mr. Mandeed Kumar Dhot, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Brijeshwar Singh Kanwar, Standing counsel
UOI-respondent.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondent to issue him passport.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that application seeking passport was filed in 2017, however, petitioner was not issued passport on the ground that on the same set of documents passport has already been issued to another person. The petitioner is not at fault if someone has got passport on the basis of forged documents.

3. Learned counsel for the respondent- UOI submits that if petitioner files fresh application because earlier application was filed in 2017, it would be adjudicated within 6 weeks from the date of application. He further submits that if passport authority forms an opinion that petitioner is not entitled to passport, the petitioner would be issued

show cause notice and thereafter proper opportunity of hearing would be granted.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner does not dispute the aforesaid arrangement.

5. In the wake of statement of learned counsel for the parties, the present petition stands disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

24.08.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>