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

CWP-17914-2023

Date of Decision:18.08.2023

HARJEET SINGH

..... Petitioner

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ANR

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present : Mr. C.L. Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karan Kumar Jund, Central Government Counsel
for the respondents No.1 and 2.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondents to re-issue his passport.

2. The petitioner was issued passport No. J3054010 on 16.09.2010 which came to expire on 15.09.2020. An FIR No.53 dated 16.03.2013, under Sections 489A, 489B, 489C of IPC and Sections 21, 61 and 85 of NDPS Act, 1985 came to be registered against the petitioner. The petitioner was convicted vide judgment dated 22.11.2016 and he was sentenced to imprisonment of 2 years. The petitioner preferred CRA-S-4306-SB-2016 before this Court which vide order dated 15.12.2016 suspended the sentence. Another FIR No.4 dated 08.03.2021, under Sections 323, 406 and 498A of IPC came to be registered against the petitioner. The petitioner has filed petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C.

before this Court seeking quashing of FIR. This Court vide order dated 02.12.2021 has stayed the proceedings.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that case of the petitioner is squarely covered by judgment of this Court in *Mohan Lal @ Mohna vs. Union of India and others, CWP No. 27167 of 2018* as well as instructions issued by the Central Government.

4. Mr. Karan Kumar Jund, Central Government Counsel who on advance notice is present in Court assures the Court that Competent Authority would look into grievance of the petitioner and within 6 weeks from today pass an appropriate order considering judgment of this Court in *Mohan Lal @ Mohna* (supra) as well as different instructions of Central Government.

5. In the wake of statement made by learned counsel for the respondents, the petition stands disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

18.08.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No