

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**2023:PHHC:109737
CWP No.18454 of 2023
Date of Decision: 23.08.2023**

Satvir Singh

---Petitioner

versus

Union of India and others

---Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Vishal Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner

Ms. Shweta Nahata, Advocate
for Union of India

Mr. Deepanjay Sharma D.A.G, Punjab

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondent No. 3 to re-issue his passport.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that petitioner was issued passport which expired on 13.05.2023. An FIR No. 94 dated 13.07.2017, under Sections 307, 323, 148, 149 and 427 of IPC, came to be registered against the petitioner at Police Station, Rahon, District SBS Nagar. The respondents on account of pending FIR has not re-issued passport of the petitioner.
3. Mr. Deepanjay Sharma, DAG, Punjab, who on advance notice is present in Court, asserts, on instructions from HC Anish Kumar that till date challan has not been presented in the aforesaid FIR.

4. Ms. Shweta Nahata, counsel for Union of India, who on advance notice is present in court, submits that passport authority, in view of statement of learned State counsel, and if necessary after getting report from police authorities would pass an appropriate order within 8 weeks from today, after considering judgment of this Court in **Mohan Lal @ Mohna vs. Union of India and others, CWP No. 27167 of 2018.**

5. In the wake of statement of learned counsel for Union of India, the petition stands disposed of.

**(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE**

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