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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-20007-2023

Date of Decision:17.10.2023

BRINDER SINGH DEOL

..... Petitioner

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ANR.

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present : Mr. Kunal Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karan Kumar Jund, Central Govt. Counsel
for respondent- UOI.

Mr. Deepanjay Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondent No.1- UOI to issue him passport.

2. The petitioner was issued passport No. M5619429 on 27.01.2015 which is valid upto 26.01.2025. The petitioner vide application dated 29.06.2023 applied for change in his particulars. The application is still pending.

3. Learned counsel for respondent- UOI submits that passport authority has not processed his application because petitioner is involved in DDR No.27 dated 27.02.2021, under Sections 324, 323, 341, 148, 149 and 201 of IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Raikot, District

Ludhiana.

4. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Gursewak Singh submits that matter was investigated by the police and petitioner has been found innocent. No challan has been presented against him.
5. Faced with this, learned counsel for respondent- UOI asserts that passport authority would process application of the petitioner and pass an appropriate order within 4 weeks from today.
6. In the wake of statements of both sides, the petition stands disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

17.10.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>