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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-20016-2023

Date of Decision:12.10.2023

SIMRANJIT KAUR

..... Petitioner

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present : Mr. Pridhi Sandhu, Advocate for
Mr. Manpreet Singh Kanda, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arvind Seth, Central Govt. Counsel
for the respondents- UOI.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. On 12.09.2023, the following order was passed:

“The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondents No. 2 and 3 to issue her passport.

*Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that petitioner is an adopted child. The petitioner was adopted by Nirmaljit Kaur i.e. single parent. The respondents have not issued passport though as per judgment of this Court in **Mukhtiar Singh vs. Union of India and others CWP No. 13290 of 2015 decided on 12.10.2015** and **Kulveer Kaur (Minor) vs. Union of India and others CWP No. 15350 of 2021 decided on 06.12.2021** as well as the instructions issued by Central Government, passport can be issued.*

Notice of motion, returnable for 12.10.2023.

Mr. Arvind Seth, counsel for Union of India, who on advance notice is present in Court, accepts notice and seeks time to get instructions and file reply. To be shown in the urgent list.”

2. Learned counsel for the respondents- UOI, at the outset, submits that petitioner may be directed to appear before Passport Authority alongwith all requisite documents who would look into the grievance of the petitioner and pass an appropriate order within 6 weeks from today.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner agrees with aforesaid arrangement.
4. In the wake of statements of both sides, the petitioner is directed to appear before the Passport Authority on 31.10.2023 alongwith all requisite documents. The respondents thereafter shall pass an appropriate order within 4 weeks.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

12.10.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>