

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

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CWP-21258-2023

Date of Decision : 22.09.2023

Jagir Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present : Mr.J.S.Dadwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arvind Seth, Central Govt. Counsel
for the respondents-Union of India.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

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

2. The petitioner was issued passport on 24.03.1997 which expired on 23.03.2007. An FIR No.7 dated 03.03.2006, under Section 7 read with Section 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Amritsar, came to be registered against the petitioner. The petitioner was convicted and awarded sentence of 1½ years. The petitioner has preferred CRA-S-2628-SB-2010 before this Court which vide order dated 01.11.2010 has suspended his sentence. The petitioner vide application dated 03.06.2023 applied for re-issuance of passport, however, respondents have rejected his application on the ground of pendency of appeal.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the case of the petitioner is squarely covered by the judgment of this Court in **Mohan Lal**

@ Mohna vs. Union of India and others, 2023 SCC Online (P&H) 1391.

4. Learned counsel for the respondents-UOI submits that the competent authority would pass an appropriate order within 06 weeks after considering the judgment of this Court in Mohan Lal @ Mohna's case (supra).

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

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(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

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