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

CWP-21450-2023

Date of Decision:25.09.2023

KHUSHBIR SINGH

..... Petitioner

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present : Mr. Anmol Jeevan Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepanjay Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Neha Sharma, Advocate
for the respondents- UOI.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

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

2. The petitioner was issued passport No.M5466603 on 14.01.2015 which is valid upto 13.01.2025. The petitioner got married on 08.02.2022. The petitioner applied for renewal of his passport with changed marital status.

3. An FIR No.16 dated 27.01.2023, under Sections 420, 120B and 506 of IPC came to be registered against the petitioner. The police till date has not filed its report under Section 173 Cr.P.C.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that case of the petitioner is neither covered under Clause (e) or (f) of Section

6 (2) of Passport Act, 1967.

5. Learned State counsel on instructions from MHC Arashdeep Singh confirms that police till date has not filed its report in the aforesaid FIR.

6. Learned counsel for the respondents- UOI submits that case of the petitioner in the light of judgment of this Court in *Mohan Lal @ Mohna vs. Union of India and others 2023 SCC Online P&H 1391* would be decided within 6 weeks from today.

7. In the wake of statements of both side, the present petition stands disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

25.09.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No