

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

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CWP-21471-2023

Date of Decision: 26.09.2023

Sukhwinder Singh**...Petitioner**

Versus

Union of India and Others**...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

Present:- None

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. Lawyers are abstaining from work.
2. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondents to change his residential address in the passport.
3. The petitioner was issued passport on 25.01.2016 which is valid upto 24.01.2026. The petitioner vide application dated 07.06.2023 (Annexure P-2) applied for the change of his residential address. Two FIRs were registered against the petitioner. FIR No.12 dated 22.03.2017 was registered against the petitioner under Sections 420, 406 & 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short 'IPC') at Police Station Ghuman Kalan. The police has prepared cancellation report which stands approved by Senior Superintendent of Police on 05.09.2018. FIR No.115 dated 09.12.2018 was registered against the petitioner under Section 420 IPC at Police Station Rangar Nangal, Police

District Batala, Gurdaspur. The said FIR stands quashed by this Court vide order dated 24.05.2023 (Annexure P-4) passed in CRM-M-8331-2023.

4. As per petitioner, the police in its report (Annexure P-5) has not raised objection with respect to credentials of the petitioner as well as change of address in the passport. The petitioner has filed representation dated 29.08.2023 (Annexure P-6) seeking change of address in the passport.

5. In view of pleadings and enclosed documents, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to look into grievance of the petitioner and pass appropriate order within 6 weeks from today in accordance with law.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

26.09.2023
Mohit Kumar

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