

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

106-2

**2023:PHHC:138116
CWP No.21962 of 2023
Date of Decision:30.10.2023**

Magma Akhtar

....Petitioner

VS.

Union of India and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Gulzar Mohd., Advocate
for the petitioner

Ms. Neha Sharma, Central Govt. Counsel
for the Union of India

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 decide application dated 12.07.2023 seeking re-issuance of passport.

2. The petitioner was issued passport which is going to expire on 18.02.2024. The petitioner is a minor and staying with her mother. The respondent is seeking particulars of father's passport, however, petitioner is not staying with her father because parents of the petitioner are not in cordial relations. The petitioner is unable to get consent as well as documents of her father.

3. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that as per her instructions, the petitioner may be directed to appear before passport

authority alongwith requisite documents. The passport authority would look into the matter and pass an appropriate order.

4. Without commenting upon merits of the case, the petitioner is directed to appear before passport authority alongwith her mother and documents available with her on 16.11.2023. The respondents shall consider case of the petitioner in terms of instructions issued by Government of India from time to time and pass an appropriate order within four weeks thereafter.

5. In view of the above, the petition stands disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

30.10.2023

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