

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

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**2023:PHHC:127562
CWP No.21943 of 2023
Date of Decision:03.10.2023**

Hardeep Singh

....Petitioner

VS.

Union of India and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Dharam Bir Bhargav, Advocate and
Mr. Kulwinder Bhargav, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Ankur Sharma, Senior Panel Counsel
for the Union of India

Mr. Deepanjay Sharma, DAG, Punjab

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 issue him passport.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner vide application dated 16.08.2023 has applied for passport. An FIR No. 20 dated 07.05.2021, under Sections 406 and 420 of IPC came to be registered against the petitioner at Police Station, NRI, SAS Nagar Mohali. The petitioner is not involved in any other offence still passport authority is not issuing him passport. Case of the petitioner is squarely covered by judgment

of this Court in **Mohan Lal @ Mohna vs. Union of India and others 2023**
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3. Mr. Deepanjay Sharma, DAG, Punjab, who on advance is present in Court, on instructions from ASI Sohan Singh, submits that matter is under investigation and challan is yet to be presented.

4. Learned counsel for Union of India, who on advance notice is present in Court, submits that the passport authority would pass an appropriate order after considering the afore-stated judgment within six weeks.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner agrees to the aforesaid arrangement.

6. In the wake of statements of both sides, petition stands disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

03.10.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes
Whether reportable: Yes/No