

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

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**2023:PHHC:134878
CWP No.22473 of 2023
Date of Decision:17.10.2023**

Kulwant Singh

....Petitioner

VS.

Union of India and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Pushp Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Karan Kumar Jund, Central Govt. Counsel
for the Union of India

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. On 06.10.2023, following order was passed by this Court:-

“The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of Constitution of India is seeking directions to issue passport.

The petitioner was issued passport which he lost on 02.11.2022. The petitioner lodged DDR dated 04.11.2022 at Police Station Jhunir, District Mansa. On 10.07.2023, the petitioner applied for re-issuance of passport. The petitioner, in the meantime, found his lost passport, however, respondent has informed the petitioner that old passport cannot be used because it has been made inoperative.

Mr. Karan Kumar Jund, Central Govt. Counsel, who on advance notice is present in Court, seeks time to get instructions.

Adjourned to 17.10.2023.”

2. Learned counsel for Union of India, at the outset, submits that application of the petitioner is under active consideration and an appropriate order would be passed within four weeks after granting opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner agrees to the aforesaid arrangement.
4. In the wake of statements of both sides, the petition stands disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

17.10.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No