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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-22858-2023

Date of Decision:10.10.2023

AMARJIT KAUR

..... Petitioner

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ANR.

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present : Mr. J.S. Mundi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Neha Sharma, Central Govt. Counsel
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 setting aside of order dated 01.08.2023 (Annexure P-13) whereby respondent has impounded passport of son of the petitioner.

2. The passport has been impounded on account of filing of police report in FIR No.1 dated 07.01.2016 under Section 498A, 406, 199 and 417 of IPC and Section 12 of Passport Act, 1967 against son of the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that son of petitioner is willing to come to India and he wants to join criminal proceedings, thus, he may be issued emergency certificate so that he may travel to India.

4. Learned counsel for the respondents-UOI submits that in

view of pendency of trial against the petitioner, the petitioner cannot be issued passport, however, his request with respect to emergency certificate would be considered and decided in accordance with law.

5. The present petition stands disposed of with a direction to respondent to consider request of son of the petitioner to issue him emergency certificate within 4 weeks from today.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

10.10.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>