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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-26414-2022

Date of Decision:12.09.2023

SARWAN SINGH

..... Petitioner

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ANR.

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present : Mr. Ranbir Singh Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Sharma, Advocate
for respondent- UOI.

Mr. Deepanjay Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondent to issue him passport.

2. The petitioner has applied for passport vide application dated 05.09.2022 (Annexure P-2). The petitioner was involved in three FIRs. In the first FIR No.121 dated 03.06.2010, under Section 61 (1) (c) of Excise Act, the petitioner was acquitted by Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ferozepur vide judgment dated 26.10.2013. In the second FIR No.51 dated 01.08.2010, under Sections 458 and 380 of IPC, the petitioner was convicted by Trial Court vide judgment dated 02.05.2014. The petitioner has preferred an appeal CRA-S-4769-SB of 2014 before this Court. The sentence of the petitioner has been suspended by this Court vide order

dated 24.02.2015. In the third FIR No. 35 dated 29.06.2016, the petitioner has been acquitted vide judgment dated 20.07.2022 passed by Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Tarn Taran.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that case of the petitioner is squarely covered by Judgment dated 14.07.2023 passed by this Court in *Mohan Lal @ Mohna vs. Union of India and others, CWP No. 27167 of 2018*.

4. Learned State counsel does not dispute the aforesaid factual position.

5. Learned counsel for respondent No.1 submits that competent authority would pass an appropriate order within 6 weeks from today, after considering judgment of this Court in *Mohan Lal @ Mohna* (supra).

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

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

12.09.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No