

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

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CRM-M-54108-2022

Decided on : May 04, 2023

RAJESH SETHI

..... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr, T.P. Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikrant Pamboo, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

Mr. M. K. Bhardwaj, Advocate for
Mr. G.S. Sandhu, Advocate for respondent no.4.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (Oral)

By way of filing the instant petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., the petitioner has approached this Court for issuance of directions to respondent no.3 for releasing the passport submitted by the petitioner before him in compliance of the order dated 27.09.2018 (Annexure P- 7) passed by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M-34017-2018.

On issuance of notice of motion, reply by way of affidavit dated 10.01.2023 of Veer Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, City Karnal, on behalf of the respondent nos.1 to 3-State has been filed, wherein it has been stated that the passport of the petitioner has already been surrendered in the court of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Karnal and the said fact is recorded in the order dated 13.08.2018 (Annexure R-1).

In view of the stand taken by the State in its reply dated 10.01.2023, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he would move an application before the trial Court for releasing of his passport, however, the same may be considered in a time bound manner.

Heard.

In view of the above, this petition is disposed of with the direction that in case any such application for release of the passport is filed by the petitioner before the concerned Court, the same shall be considered and decided at the earliest in accordance with law.

May 04, 2023

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**(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE**

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