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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-23855-2023

Date of Decision:19.10.2023

HARJINDER SINGH @ SONY

..... Petitioner

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present : Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Swbeta Nahata, Central Govt. Counsel
for respondents No.1 and 2- UOI.

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. The petitioner was issued passport on 13.08.2011 which expired on 12.08.2021. The petitioner at present is staying in Sweden. The petitioner has applied for re-issuance of passport, however, respondent on account of pendency of FIR No. 271 dated 05.09.2007, under Sections 324, 323, 506, 148 and 149 of IPC, registered at Police Station Nakodar, District Jalandhar has not issued passport to the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there were 13 accused in the aforesaid FIR, 12 have already been acquitted and

petitioner has also entered into compromise with the complainant. The petitioner wants to join proceedings, thus, he needs passport.

4. Learned counsel for respondents No.1 and 2- UOI, at the outset, submits that passport authority would issue Emergency Travel Document within 4 weeks from the date of filing application.

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

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

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

19.10.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>