

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

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CWP-24382-2023

Date of Decision : 30.10.2023

Sandeep Chhabra

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present : Mr.Parminder S.Kaul, Advocate for
Mr. Mukesh Pandit, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amrita Singh, Central Govt. Counsel
for the respondent-UOI.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of Constitution of India is seeking directions to the respondents to re-issue him passport.

2. The petitioner was issued passport on 19.12.2008 which expired on 18.12.2018. FIR No.0123 dated 02.09.2021, under Sections 18-61-85 of NDPS Act, at Police Station Balongi, District SAS Nagar came to be registered against the petitioner. The police after completing investigation has filed its report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. against the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that charges stand framed against the petitioner, thus, the petitioner is supposed to apply to trial Court to get renewed his passport as per notification No.570 dated

25.08.1993 issued by Central Government.

4. Faced with this, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the present petition with liberty to approach trial Court in terms of aforesaid notification.

5. Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty aforesaid. The trial Court, if petitioner files an application, shall decide the application of the petitioner in terms of aforesaid notification.

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(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

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