

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

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**2023:PHHC:147601
CWP No.24207 of 2023
Date of Decision:21.11.2023**

Damanpreet Singh

....Petitioner

VS.

Union of India and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Gursewak Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner

Ms. Gurneet Sagoo, Central Govt. Counsel
for the Union of India

Mr. Inderpreet Singh Kang, AAG, Punjab

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of Constitution of India is seeking directions to renew his passport.

2. The passport authority has not issued passport because an FIR is pending against the petitioner. The petitioner has filed CRM-M-43034 of 2023 seeking quashing of FIR No.47 dated 11.03.2020 under Sections 420/120-B of IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Smuggling Act, 2012 and Amendment Act, 2014, registered at Police Station Anaj Mandi, Patiala, District Patiala on the basis of compromise. The matter is still pending before this Court. .

3. Learned counsel for Union of India submits that application of the petitioner stands closed, however, he is at liberty to file fresh application

which would be considered in the light of judgment of this Court in **Mohan Lal @ Mohna vs. Union of India and others 2023 SCC Online P&H 1391.**

4. Faced with this, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the instant petition with liberty to approach passport authority.

5. Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as aforesaid.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

21.11.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No