

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

**2023:PHHC:157397  
CWP No.24068 of 2023  
Date of Decision:08.12.2023**

**Sahib Singh and another**

**....Petitioners**

VS.

**Union of India and others**

**....Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

Present: Mr. Bhupinder Kumar, Advocate  
for the petitioner

Ms. Neha Sharma, Senior Panel Counsel  
for the Union of India

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**JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)**

1. The petitioners through instant petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, are seeking direction to respondent Nos.1 and 2 to re-issue them passport.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners inter alia contends that petitioners are minors and they are staying with their mother. On account of matrimonial dispute, the marriage of parents of the petitioners has already been dissolved vide judgment dated 16.11.2022 passed by Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, Jalandhar. The mother of the petitioners has filed Annexure 'C' alongwith application seeking passport. The respondents have accepted Annexure 'C' filed by mother of the petitioners, however, respondents are raising objection with respect to date of marriage of the parents of the petitioners.

3. Learned counsel for Union of India submits that police verification report is still awaited. She further submits that petitioners may be directed to appear before passport authority alongwith their mother and requisite documents. On doing so, passport authority would pass an appropriate order.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners agrees to the aforesaid arrangement.

5. In view of statements of both sides, the petition stands disposed of with a direction to petitioners to appear before the passport authority on 18.12.2023 alongwith their mother and requisite documents. The passport authority shall decide application of the petitioners within six weeks from 18.12.2023.

**(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**08.12.2023**  
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No  
Whether reportable: Yes/No