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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-30232-2022

Date of Decision: 23.03.2023

VIPAN KUMAR CHOPRA

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ANOTHER

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Vipul Babuta, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Monica Chawla, Advocate for the respondents.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ in the nature of *Mandamus* directing the respondents to release the passport to the petitioner as the petitioner has travelled abroad to Canada to meet his son and daughter-in-law after taking permission from the Court.

At the outset, Ms. Monica Chawla, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-Passport Authorities has stated on instructions that the passport has already been released to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that in view of the statement made by the learned counsel for the respondent-Passport Authorities, the present petition may be disposed of as having become infructuous.

Disposed of as having become infructuous.

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Whether reportable

**(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE**

: Yes/No
: Yes/No