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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-36128-2019

Date of Decision:19.09.2023

SARVARINDER SINGH

..... Petitioner

*Versus*

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. H.S. Thiara, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepanjay Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Saigeeta Srivastava, Advocate  
for respondents No.2 and 3.

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

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondent No.2 to renew/re-issue his passport.

2. The petitioner submits that he filed an application seeking renewal of the passport but respondent No.2 has closed file of the petitioner without communicating any ground to the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that as no day application of the petitioner is pending. If the petitioner files an application, it would be decided in accordance with law after granting opportunity of hearing.

4. In the wake of statements of both sides, the petition stands

disposed of with liberty to petitioner to file fresh application and on doing so, the competent authority would pass an appropriate order within 6 weeks thereafter after granting opportunity of hearing.

5. It is made clear that petitioner shall appear before passport authority on the date asked.

( JAGMOHAN BANSAL )  
JUDGE

19.09.2023  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No        |
| <i>Whether Reportable</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |