

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

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**2023:PHHC:161621
CWP No.28323 of 2023
Date of Decision:16.12.2023**

Sumedh Gulati

....Petitioner

VS.

Union of India and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Amaninder Preet, Advocate
for the petitioner

Ms. Monica Chawla, 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 the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondent No. 1 to re-issue his passport.

2. The petitioner was issued passport which was valid upto 26.12.2014. Three FIRs have been registered against the petitioner. FIR No.98 dated 06.06.2014, under Sections 420,120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station, City Kharar, District SAS Nagar Mohali, stands quashed. In FIR No.62 dated 22.03.2014, under Sections 120-B, 420, 406, 465, 467, 468, 471 of IPC, registered against the petitioner at Police Station, Phase-I, Mohali, the petitioner stands acquitted. In FIR No. 3 dated 08.01.2016,

419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471,120-B of IPC, the police has filed cancellation report.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that case of the petitioner is squarely covered by judgment of this Court in **Mohan Lal @ Mohna vs. Union of India and others 2023 SCC Online P&H 1391**.

4. Learned counsel for Union of India, who on advance notice is present in Court, submits that petitioner filed application in 2018 which has already been closed. The petitioner is at liberty to file a fresh application which shall be processed in accordance with law.

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

6. In the wake of statements of both sides, the petition stands disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

16.12.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No