

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

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**2024:PHHC:005237
CWP No. 926 of 2024
Date of Decision:16.01.2024**

Kanwaljit Singh

....Petitioner

VS.

Union of India and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner

Ms. Shreyansi Verma, 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 respondents to issue emergency travel document to enable him to visit India to face trial.

2. The petitioner is a resident of Jalandhar, however, at present is staying in Spain. The petitioner has been implicated in FIR No. 99 dated 22.06.2013, under Sections 406, 420 of IPC and Section 24 of Immigration Act, 1983, registered at Police Station Shahpur, District Jalandhar. The passport of the petitioner was lost on 04.05.2022. The petitioner wants to come to India to face trial.

3. Ms. Shreyansi Verma, Central Government Counsel for Union of India, who on advance notice is present in Court, submits that passport

cannot be issued to the petitioner, however, emergency certificate/travel document would be issued within six weeks from the date of application, if any, filed by the petitioner.

4. In the wake of statement of counsel for Union of India, the petition stands disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

16.01.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No