

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

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**2024:PHHC:008338
CWP No.1492 of 2024
Date of Decision:23.01.2024**

Baljot Singh

....Petitioner

VS.

Union of India and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Janak Singh Bhinder, Advocate
for the petitioner

Ms. Sehej Sandhawalia, 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 Article 226 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondent No. 2 to issue him passport.

2. The petitioner vide application dated 08.11.2019 applied for passport. An FIR No. 40 dated 20.03.2018, under Sections 306, 201 of IPC came to be registered against the petitioner at Police Station Bhikhi, District Mansa. The police after completing investigation filed challan against others, however, petitioner was declared innocent. The trial court, on application under Section 319 Cr.P.C., summoned the petitioner as an additional accused. The petitioner preferred CRR No. 1039 of 2022 before

this Court seeking setting aside of aforesaid summoning order. This Court vide order dated 19.05.2022 directed the trial court to adjourn the case beyond the date fixed before this Court. The said order has been further extended.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Sehej Sandhawalia, Central Government Counsel for Union of India, who on advance notice is present in Court, accepts notice and waives service.

5. 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**.

6. Faced with this, counsel for Union of India submits that application of the petitioner would be disposed of within six weeks from today in the light of afore-state judgment of this Court.

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

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

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