

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

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**2024:PHHC:030125
CWP No.5016 of 2024
Date of Decision:04.03.2024**

Jatinder Pal Singh

....Petitioner

VS.

Union of India

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Gurmeet Singh Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Ashutosh Dhankar, Advocate
for the respondent

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondent to re-issue him passport.

2. The petitioner was issued passport on 22.06.2011 which was valid upto 21.06.2021. He again applied on 15.02.2021. His file was closed on 21.01.2022 because he did not file response to queries of the respondent. In the police verification report, no adverse material was found. He again applied on 26.05.2022. He filed affidavit deposing that his earlier passport has lost still passport has not been issued.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Ashutosh Dhankar, Advocate, accepts notice and waives service. He submits that petitioner may be directed to appear before the

passport authority alongwith requisite documents. Thereafter, the passport authority would pass an appropriate order within six weeks.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner agrees to the aforesaid arrangement.

6. In the wake of statement of both sides, the petition stands disposed of with a direction to petitioner to appear before the passport authority on 01.04.2024 alongwith requisite documents. On doing so, the passport authority would pass an appropriate order within six weeks from 01.04.2024.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes	
Whether reportable:		No