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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-7207-2024

Date of Decision:01.04.2024

MOHINDER PAL

..... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present :

Mr. Vaneet Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aman Dhir DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Sehej Sandhawalia, Central Govt. Counsel
for the respondent-UOI.

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 re-issue him passport.
2. The petitioner was issued passport on 27.08.2018 and it was valid till 26.08.2020. He applied for re-issuance of passport which was rejected because of FIR No.143, under Sections 406 and 498A of IPC.
3. Mr. Vaneet Thakur, Advocate submits that petitioner has filed petition before this Court seeking setting aside of PO proceedings against the petitioner. This Court vide order dated 20.01.2023 passed in CRM-M-50306-2022 has directed State not take any coercive step against the petitioner. The FIR against the petitioner was lodged by his daughter-in-law. The Appellate Court has acquitted co-accused in the said FIR. He wants to come to India and join the proceedings.

4. Notice of motion.
5. Ms. Sehej Sandhawalia, Central Govt. Counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-UOI.
6. With the consent of both sides, the matter is taken up for final disposal.
7. Learned counsel for the respondent-UOI submits that petitioner, at this stage, cannot be issued passport, however, if he applies, he would be issued Emergency travel certificate.
8. Learned counsel for the petitioner agrees to aforesaid arrangement offered by learned counsel for the respondent-UOI.
9. In the wake of statement of both sides, the present petition stands disposed of with liberty to petitioner to move an appropriate application seeking Emergency travel certificate.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)

JUDGE

01.04.2024

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