

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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2024:PHHC:060483
CWP No. 6421 of 2024
Date of Decision:02.05.2024

Kulwinder Singh Sidhu

....Petitioner

VS.

Union of India and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. J.S.Warring, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Hemant Hans, Central Govt. Counsel
for the Union of India

Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, 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 re-issue him passport.
2. Mr. J.S.Warring, Advocate *inter alia* contends that petitioner was embroiled in FIR No. 28 dated 16.08.2009, under Sections 366, 376, 511, 34 of IPC, registered at Police Station City Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran. The trial court found him guilty and awarded sentence of seven years. The sentence was awarded in 2012 and he filed appeal before this Court alongwith application seeking suspension of sentence. This Court vide order dated 17.05.2013 has suspended the sentence. He has filed application dated 14.11.2023 seeking re-issuance of passport. He 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**.

3. Mr. Hemant Hans, Central Government Counsel for Union of India submits that petitioner may be directed to appear before passport authority alongwith requisite documents and the passport authority, thereafter, would pass an appropriate, in accordance with law.

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

5. 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 23.05.2024 alongwith requisite documents. On doing so, the passport authority would pass an appropriate order within six weeks from 23.05.2024.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)

JUDGE

02.05.2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes	
Whether reportable:		No