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

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**2024:PHHC:039809**
**CWP No. 6579 of 2024**
**Date of Decision:20.03.2024**

**Vijay Chauhan**

**….Petitioner**

vs.

**Union of India and others**

**….Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

Present: Ms. Kamlesh, Advocate
for the petitioner

Ms. Shweta Nahata, Senior Panel Counsel
for the Union of India

Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab

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**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 13.04.2007 which expired on 12.04.2017. He was embroiled in FIR No. 112 dated 13.04.2014, under Section 68/1/14 of Excise (Malt Liquors) Act, 1890 registered at Police Station Sector-36, Chandigarh. The trial court vide order dated 15.05.2014 imposed fine of Rs. 1000/-.

3. Ms. Shweta Nahata, Senior Panel Counsel for Union of India, who on advance notice is present in Court, submits that respondents have issued show cause notice because petitioner is seeking change of date of

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birth in the passport, thus, he may be directed to reply to the show cause notice and appear before passport authority alongwith requisite documents.

4. 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 passport authority on 18.04.2024 alongwith reply to show cause notice and requisite documents. On doing so, the passport authority would pass an appropriate order within six weeks from 18.04.2024.

**(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)**
**JUDGE**

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

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