

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

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**2024:PHHC:043526
CWP No.6619 of 2024
Date of Decision:02.04.2024**

Manish Kumar

....Petitioner

VS.

Union of India and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. M.S.Dhami, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Karan Kumar Jund, Senior Panel Counsel for
Mr. Amit Sharma, Senior Panel Counsel
for the Union of India

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondent No. 2 to immediately release passport No. T0451521 which was impounded by Immigration Authorities at Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi.
2. Mr. M.S.Dhami, Advocate, submits that petitioner was issued passport in 2017 which he lost. He was issued fresh passport in March' 2019. The respondents have impounded passport dated 12.03.2019 on the ground that old passport has been traced. The respondents have neither handed over old nor new passport despite requests of the petitioner. He further submits that grievance of the petitioner, at this stage, would be

redressed if respondents are directed to decide his legal notice/representation dated 01.03.2024 in a time bound manner.

3. Mr. K.K.Jund, Senior Panel Counsel for Union of India assures the Court that passport authorities would pass an appropriate order within seven working days from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

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

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

02.04.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes	
Whether reportable:		No