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

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Date of Decision: 21.05.2024

Sarabjeet Singh Ghai

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. Gursahib Singh Hundal, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms. Saigeeta Srivastava, Senior Panel Counsel,
for Union of India-respondents

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is seeking setting aside of order dated 09.04.2019 (Annexure P-12) whereby appellate authority has dismissed his appeal against order rejecting his application seeking passport.

2. Mr. Gursahib Singh Hundal, Advocate *inter alia* contends that impugned order was passed on the premise that petitioner has acquired citizenship of Spain and he is having a Spanish passport.

3. From the perusal of communication dated 01.03.2016 (Annexure P-5), it comes out that petitioner was having counterfeit Spanish passport and was not holding a genuine passport, thus, he never became citizen of Spain.



4. Ms. Saigeeta Srivastava, Advocate expressed her inability to controvert the fact that petitioner was having counterfeit Spanish passport and was never holding a genuine passport, thus, he never became citizen of Spain.

5. In the wake of statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the present petition stands disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file fresh application seeking passport which would be considered without treating him as citizen of Spain.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

21.05.2024
Mohit Kumar

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No