

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

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**2024:PHHC:058018
CWP No. 8990 of 2024
Date of Decision:29.04.2024**

Gurjinder Singh @ Ginda

....Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. G.S.Ghuman, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab

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

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Article 226 read with Article 227 of the Constitution of India is seeking setting aside of show cause notice dated 22.11.2023.

2. Amended Memo of Parties is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at appropriate place.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that petitioner was issued passport on 27.05.2011. An FIR No. 101 dated 28.09.2012, under Sections 18/61/85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, was registered against him at Police Station Bilga, District Jalandhar City. He left for UK after getting visa on 04.03.2013. In the aforesaid FIR, he was declared Proclaimed Offender. He filed CRM-

M- 12716 of 2023 before this Court seeking setting aside of PO

proceedings. This Court vide order dated 22.05.2023 allowed the petition and he was granted two months time to surrender before the trial court.

- 4. Notice of motion.
- 5. Ms. Shweta Nahata, Senior Panel Counsel for Union of India and Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab, who on advance notice are present in Court, accept notice and waive service.
- 6. Ms.Shweta Nahata, Advocate, submits that if petitioner applies, the passport authority would issue Emergency Travel Certificate within two weeks from the date of application,
- 7. In the wake of statement of counsel for Union of India, the petition stands disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

29.04.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes	
Whether reportable:		No