

2024:PHHC:062895

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

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CWP-10491-2024
Date of decision: 07.05.2024

VARINDER KAUR

....PETITIONER

Vs.

UNION OF INDIA AND ANR

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Hasrat Brar, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

 Ms. Amrita Singh, Central Government Counsel
 for the respondents-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 her passport.
2.

The petitioner was issued passport on 30.03.2009 which was valid till 29.03.2019. She, vide application dated 16.08.2018 applied for re-issuance of passport. She was informed that with the same name, another lady has got issued passport. She clarified her position and an FIR No. 74 dated 06.05.2023 under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 IPC and Passport Act, 1967 at Police Station Sadar Khanna came to be registered against Gurjinder Kaur. The respondent is not processing her application.
3.

Notice of motion.
4.

Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab, submits that as per investigation conducted so far, the petitioner is not involved in the aforesaid FIR. Fraud, if any, has been committed by Gurjinder Kaur.

5. Ms. Amrita Singh, Central Government Counsel, who on advance notice is present in Court, accepts notice and waives service and submits that application of the petitioner is pending before respondent No. 3 and passport could not be issued because of aforesaid FIR. She further submits that Competent Authority would decide application of the petitioner within 8 weeks from today.

6. In the wake of statement of learned State Counsel, the present petition stands disposed of.

07.05.2024
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[JAGMOHAN BANSAL]
JUDGE

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