

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-23499-2024(O&M)
Date of decision: 18.10.2024

Gurinder Singh ...Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab and ors.Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. R.S. Cheema, Senior Advocate for
Mr. A.S. Cheema, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajaib Singh, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

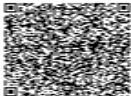
Ms. Shreyansi Verma, Central Govt. Counsel
Union of India for respondent Nos. 2 & 3.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for issuance of direction to the Regional Passport Officer, Chandigarh-respondent No.3 to renew the passport of the petitioner bearing No. M3229417 dated 05.11.2014 (P-10) and further for issuance of direction to learned trial Court to release the aforesaid passport deposited in compliance of interim order dated 02.11.2017 (P-3) passed by the then Coordinate Bench in order to enable him to travel to USA for a period of two months from the date of his travel.

(2) Learned counsel representing respondent Nos. 2 & 3 has apprised the Court that passport of the petitioner was renewed on 10.06.2024 and, thereafter, the same has been deposited before learned trial Court on 22.08.2024.

(3) Learned State counsel has placed on record *zimni* order dated 04.10.2024 passed by learned Special Court, SAS Nagar to the above effect and which is taken on record as Mark 'X'. Registry to tag the same at appropriate place.



(4) In view of the above, nothing survives in the present petition; hence the same is disposed off.

(5) Needless to say that if an occasion so arises, petitioner would be at liberty to move an appropriate application for release of his Passport before learned trial Court and the same shall be considered in accordance with law.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

18.10.2024
Harish Kumar

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No