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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-13088-2023

Date of Decision:09.01.2024

MANDEEP KAUR

..... Petitioner

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present : Mr. Abhinav Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arvind Seth, Senior Panel Counsel
for the respondents-UOI.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through the instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondents to release passport of the petitioner bearing No. M5847116.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* submits that petitioner is holding passport bearing No. M5847116. Another lady namely Mahi Kaur by misrepresenting facts has got issued passport in the name of petitioner. Police has registered FIR against Mahi Kaur and arrested her. Mahi Kaur at present is facing trial under Sections 419, 420, 468 and 471 of IPC and she in her statement recorded by police has admitted the aforesaid facts.
3. Learned counsel for the respondents-UOI submits that investigation qua involvement of the petitioner in case of impersonation is still pending, however, application of the petitioner would be independently adjudicated by Competent Authority within 6 weeks from

today. The Competent Authority shall grant opportunity of hearing, in case of adverse order.

4. In the wake of statement of learned counsel for the respondents-UOI, the present petition stands disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

09.01.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>