



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

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CRM-M-33960-2024

Date of decision: 18.07.2024

Daljeet Singh Sandhu

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Raghav Gulati, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking issuance of directions to officials respondents No.1 to 3 for taking appropriate legal action in accordance with law, on inquiry reports dated 13.09.2023 and 22.11.2023 (Annexures P-9 and P-10) conducted by respondent No.4 and on complaint dated 01.08.2023 (Annexure P-7).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has contended that respondent No.6, who is his estranged wife, conspired to leave their matrimonial home with their minor daughter under the pretext of attending a marriage, taking all her valuables with her. She subsequently filed a false complaint claiming her passport was lost and then applied for a re-issuance of the same at the Regional Passport Office, making false declarations and omitting the name of her spouse i.e. the petitioner. As a result, she obtained a new passport fraudulently. It has been further submitted by the learned counsel that upon discovering this fraud, the petitioner approached respondent No.4, who



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conducted an inquiry and found substance in the same; a case was recommended to be registered against respondent No.6 under the Passport Act and the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short, 'the IPC'). However, instead respondent No.5 concluded that no further action was required because a caution card had been issued against respondent No.6. A prayer has, therefore, been made to order registration of case under the provisions of law against respondent No.6.

3. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the relevant material on record.

4. After perusing the material on record, no ground is made out to issue directions as prayed for; the petitioner has failed to satisfy this Court qua his locus to seek action against respondent No.6 under the Passport Act.

5. Dismissed.

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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