



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

CRM-M-39208-2024

Date of Decision: August 13, 2024

BHAGWANT SINGH

....Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. G.S. Goraya, Advocate with
Mr. Gurnam Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Virk, Senior DAG, Haryana.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J.(ORAL)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 528
Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS, 2023) for setting aside the
order dated 25.07.2024 (Annexure P-7) vide which learned Additional
Sessions Judge, Kaithal has dismissed application of the petitioner for
permission to get issued new passport from competent authority (respondent
No.2) illegally and unlawfully by holding that no permission is required
from the Court for the said purpose as the competent authority is required to
proceed as per law as per the provisions of the Passports Act, 1967, whereas
respondent No.2 has refused to issue new passport to the petitioner in the
absence of Court order on the ground of pendency of case under Electricity
Act, 2003 in FIR No.6546, dated 25.08.2022 under Section Indian



Electricity Act 2003 under Sections 135, 138, Police Station HSENB Police Station, Jind (Annexure P2).

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks withdrawal of the instant petition to take appropriate legal remedies in accordance with law.

Since there is no legal infirmity found in the matter, learned counsel for the petitioner relies upon the notification dated 25.08.1993 which clearly depict that permission is required only in case going to abroad not for seeking renewal of the passport.

Allowed as prayed for.

Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty aforesaid.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

13.08.2024
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Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No