

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-26973-2022
Date of Decision: 11.03.2024

Gurpreet Singh alias Goldy

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- None for the petitioner
Ms. Neha Sharma, Senior Panel Counsel,
for Union of India-respondents
Mr. Aman Dhir, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. On 24.11.2022, the following order was passed:-

“Inter alia submits that the petitioner had applied for re-issue of passport and vide communication dated 05.04.2022 (Annexure P-1) clarification was sought with regard to pendency of FIR No.30 dated 31.07.2018. In response to the same, the petitioner appeared before the authorities and thereafter, also submitted his representation dated 19.05.2022 (Annexure P-2) to the Chief Passport Officer through email, clarifying his position that though the final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has been submitted in that case, but charge has not been framed and undertook to inform the Hon’ble Court about issuance of passport.

It is contended that the criminal Court has yet not taken cognizance and therefore denial of re-issue of passport is not a valid ground under Section 6(2) of the Passports Act, 1967.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Neha Sharma, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and waives service. She seeks and is granted time to file written statement.

On request, adjourned to 21.02.2023.”

2. Mr. Aman Dhir, learned State counsel, at the outset submits that FIR No.30 dated 31.07.2018 registered against the petitioner stands quashed by this Court vide order dated 05.02.2024 passed in *CRM-M-32555 of 2023*.
3. Faced with this, Ms. Neha Sharma, learned counsel for respondent-Union of India submits that passport authority would re-consider case of the petitioner and pass an appropriate order within 6 weeks from today.
4. In the wake of statement of both sides, the present petition stands disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

11.03.2024
Mohit Kumar

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>