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

(107)

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Date of decision:- 28.10.2024

Sushil Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Jaspreet Singh Brar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Hemant Hans, Advocate, for the respondents – Union of India.

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SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

1. This writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India *inter alia* for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.2 and 3, to decide representation dated 23.08.2024, Annexure P-6, and to issue a fresh passport to the petitioner.

2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner applied for the passport on 27.03.2024, Annexure P-1, and a notice dated 24.07.2024, Annexure P-3, was served upon the petitioner calling upon him to supply some documents. He submits that the petitioner appeared before respondent No.3, on 23.08.2024, and supplied a copy of judgment dated 27.03.2024, Annexure P-4, passed by the Judicial Magistrate First Class, Sub-Division, Bilaspur, whereby petitioner had been convicted for offence under Section 13-A of Public Gambling Act, 1867, and fine of Rs.200/- was imposed. Counsel submits that as the petitioner did not hear from the respondents, he submitted a

representation, Annexure P-6, which is pending.



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- 3. Advance copy of the petition has been served upon the respondents.
- 4. Upon instructions from Mr. Vinay Vashisht, Superintendent, Regional Passport Officer, Chandigarh, Mr. Hans submits that in case the petitioner supplies the certified copy of judgment, Annexure P-4, respondents shall proceed to process the application.
- 5. In view of the statement made by the counsel for the respondents, writ petition is disposed of.
- 6. In case, the petitioner supplies the certified copy of judgment, Annexure P-4, to the respondents, within a period of three weeks from today, respondents shall proceed and process the application submitted by the petitioner.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

28.10.2024
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes/No