



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

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CWP-30033-2024(O&M)
Date of Decision: 06.11.2024

YOGAITAM SOOD

.... Petitioner

V/S

UNION OF INDIA AND ANOTHER

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate for the petitioner.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (ORAL)

1. By way of present petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has approached this Court, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to issue a passport to the petitioner.

2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had submitted an application, Annexure P-1, on 09.08.2024, whereby he applied for a fresh passport. He submitted that the petitioner appeared before the authorities and submitted the requisite documents and by a show cause notice dated 27.08.2024, Annexure P-3, some clarification was sought from the petitioner. He submits that the petitioner supplied the information vide his response, Annexure P-4, but final decision has not been taken.

3. Advance copy of the petition has been served upon the respondents.
4. Ms. Monica Chawla, Advocate for UOI has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents. She has produced a copy of order bearing Ref. No. CH3069987878024, dated 05. 11. 2024 to submit that the petitioner’s application has been rejected under Section 6(2)(f) of the Passport’s Act, 1967 and he has remedy of filing an appeal against the said order. Copy of the order has been supplied to counsel for the petitioner, who requests for permission to withdraw the writ petition with liberty to take recourse to the remedy available to him under the statute.
5. Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as aforesaid.

06.11.2024
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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No