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

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Date of Decision: 30.05.2024

Jagmeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. Manbir Singh Batth, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Saurabh Singla, Advocate
for Ms. Sahej Sandhawalia, Central Govt. Counsel,
for Union of India-respondents

Mr. Sehajbir Singh Aulakh, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondent Nos.1 and 2 to issue him passport.

2. An FIR No.0060 dated 09.09.2019 under Sections 307, 336, 148, 149 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 25 & 27 of Arms Act at Police Station Arif Ke, District Ferozepur was registered against the petitioner. Police after completing investigation presented its report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. wherein the petitioner was named in the array of accused, however, police filed supplementary challan on 04.10.2021 wherein petitioner was

declared innocent. The Trial Court has not accepted the report and the matter has been referred for further investigation.

3. Mr. Manbir Singh Batth, Advocate submits that as on day matter is pending for further investigation. The petitioner has filed CRM-M-No.50445-2023 before this Court seeking setting aside of order passed by Trial Court whereby supplementary challan was rejected. The petitioner is seeking issuance of passport and he would not leave the country without seeking prior approval of the Trial Court.

4. Mr. Saurabh Singla, Advocate submits that application of the petitioner would be considered in accordance with law and competent authority would pass an appropriate order within 8 weeks from today.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner agrees to the aforesaid arrangement.

6. In the wake of statement of both sides, the present petition stands disposed of.

7. It is made clear that petitioner, if issued passport, would not leave the country without obtaining prior approval of the Trial Court.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

30.05.2024
Mohit Kumar

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