

**CWP-31571-2024****-1-****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****115****CWP-31571-2024****Date of Decision : 22.11.2024**

Randeep Dalal

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India & ors.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL.

Present : Mr. Parminder Singh Sekhon, Advocate and
Mr. Rajdeep Singh Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hemant Hans, Advocate
for respondents No.1 and 5-UOI.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (Oral)

While praying for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to re-issue/renew the passport, the petitioner has invoked extraordinary jurisdiction of this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

It has been disclosed by the petitioner that he was/is an accused in FIR No.30, dated 11.08.2019, registered under Sections 354-A, 499 and 506 IPC at Police Station Sector 32-33, Karnal and FIR No.34, dated 13.08.2019, registered under Sections 309, 509 and 34 IPC, at Police Station Sector 32-33, Karnal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been acquitted in FIR No.91, dated 13.05.2005, registered under Sections 323, 325 and 34 IPC, at Police Station Indri, District Karnal, but in police verification report only reference to pendency of FIR No.34, dated 13.08.2019, which is still pending, was made and the passport authorities were not informed about the acquittal. Haryana Police failed to inform the Passport

Authorites with respect to other pending FIRs.

This is a very serious matter, which is required to be inquired into by the concerned Superintendent of Police, who is directed to hold inquiry.

Learned counsel for the petitioner admits that in both the pending FIRs, the challan has been presented to the Court where the cases are subjudice. He prays for permission to withdraw the present writ petition in order to file appropriate application before the Courts, where the criminal cases are pending pursuant to these FIRs.

Dismissed as withdrawn with the aforesaid liberty.

The Superintendent of Police, Karnal shall be required to submit report to the Registrar of this Court within one month.

22.11.2024	(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No