

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

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**2024:PHHC:002328
CWP No.28581 of 2023
Date of Decision:10.01.2024**

Sukhpal Singh

....Petitioner

VS.

Union of India and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. B.S.Jaswal, Advocate
for the petitioner

Ms. Amrita Singh, Central Govt. Counsel
for the Union of India

Mr. Inderpreet Singh Kang, AAG, 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 No. 2 to issue him passport.

2. Mr. B.S.Jaswal inter alia contends that petitioner applied for issuance of passport on 16.08.2023. An FIR No. 66 dated 20.04.2021, under Sections 302, 341, 148, 149 of IPC came to be registered against few persons at Police Station, Kathu Nangal, District Amritsar wherein petitioner was not named. The petitioner, on the basis of supplementary statement, was named in the FIR. The petitioner applied and got concession of anticipatory bail. Till date, police has not presented its report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. The case of the petitioner is squarely covered by judgment of

this Court in **Mohan Lal @ Mohna vs. Union of India and others 2023 SCC Online P&H 1391.**

3. Ms.Amrita Singh, Central Government Counsel for Union of India submits that petitioner was issued show cause notice and he is neither responding to said show cause notice nor appearing before the authorities.

4. Without commenting upon merits of the case, the petition stands disposed of with a direction to petitioner to appear before passport authority on 29.01.2024 alongwith requisite documents. On doing so, the passport authority shall pass order, in accordance with law, within six weeks from 29.01.2024.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

10.01.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No