

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

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**2024:PHHC:001533
CWP No.29306 of 2023(O&M)
Date of Decision:09.01.2024**

Om Parkash

....Petitioner

VS.

Union of India and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Rahul Singh, Advocate and
Mr. Akram Hussain, Advocate
for the petitioner

Ms. Shreyansi Verma, Central Govt. Counsel
for the Union of India

Mr. Raman Sharma, Addl. A.G.Haryana

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. On 22.12.2023, the following order was passed by this Court:-

“The petitioner through the instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking directions to respondents to issue him passport.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that petitioner vide application dated 10.06.2023 applied for re-issuance of passport. The petitioner was initially issued passport on 16.03.2012 which expired on 15.03.2022. An FIR No. 202 dated 11.07.2023 under Sections 323, 506, 34 IPC, was registered against the petitioner at Police Station Ram Nagar, Karnal. The police after completing investigation has filed its report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. on

04.12.2023. As per petitioner, he is not arrayed as an accused.

Notice of motion, returnable for 09.01.2024.

Ms. Shreyanshi Verma, Central Govt. Counsel for Union of India and Mr. Raman Sharma, Addl. A.G., Haryana, who on advance notice, are present in Court, accept notice and waive service. They seek time to get instructions.

To be shown in the Urgent List.”

2. Ms. Shreyansi Verma, Central Government Counsel submits that petitioner was issued show cause notice dated 04.10.2023 and he is neither responding to said show cause notice nor appearing before the authorities.

3. Without commenting upon merits of the case, the petition stands disposed of with a direction to petitioner to appear before passport authority on 18.01.2024 alongwith requisite documents. On doing so, the passport authority shall pass order, in accordance with law, within three weeks from 18.01.2024.

4. Pending Misc. application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

09.01.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No