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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(C) 14262/2023**

VIJAY KUMAR BHARDWAJ

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Santosh Kumar Suman, Advocate
versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Arjun Mahajan, Sr. Panel
Counsel with Ms. Deepa Malik, GP
for UoI and Ms. Neha Rai, Mr.
Apoorv Upmanyu, Advocates.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD

ORDER

12.02.2024

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1. The Petitioner has approached this Court with the following prayer:

“(a) Issue an appropriate writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to issue passport after changing the name of Monika Sharma in place of Vacilici Niogara Gabriela, the spouse of the petitioner, in the interest of justice;”

2. The Petitioner is a resident of Amritsar and the regional passport authority where the correction has to take place is also in Amritsar.

3. In view of the above, this Court does not have the territorial jurisdiction to entertain the present writ petition.

4. Resultantly, the writ petition is dismissed on the ground of territorial jurisdiction. Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD, J

FEBRUARY 12, 2024

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