



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

**CRM-M No.30523 of 2025
Date of Decision: 10.07.2025**

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..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Rajesh Bhateja, Advocate
for the petitioner (through video conferencing).

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed praying for directing respondents No.2 & 3 to send correct verification report regarding the status of FIR No.73, dated 18.07.2024, under Sections 118, 115(2), 3(4) of BNS, 2023 (Section 118(2) of BNS added later on), registered at Police Station Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur to respondent No.4 with regard to reissuance of passport of the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner was prosecuted in FIR No.73, dated 18.07.2024 and thereafter, a cancellation report has been filed. He has submitted that passport of the petitioner has already expired but the respondent-State has not sent the verification report regarding the same to the concerned Passport Authority and hence his passport could not be renewed. He thus



prays that a direction be issued to the respondents-State for sending the verification report to the passport authority.

3. Notice of motion to the official respondents at this stage.
4. On asking of the Court, Mr. J. S. Arora, DAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. He has submitted that the same would be sent within a period of two weeks.
5. In view of the above position, the present petition stands disposed of. However the respondents-State is directed to send the verification report to the Passport Authority within a period of 02 weeks from today in accordance with law.

10.07.2025

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**(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

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