



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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2024:PHHC:042549  
CWP No.7237 of 2024  
Date of Decision:01.04.2024

Grace Sharma

....Petitioner

vs.

Union of India and others

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

Present: Mr. Anoop Verma, Advocate  
for the petitioner

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

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**JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)**

1, The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking setting aside of order dated 15.01.2024 (Annexure P-9) whereby passport of the petitioner has been impounded.

2. Mr. Anoop Verma, Advocate, submits that petitioner has filed appeal against impugned order dated 15.01.2024. The appeal was filed on 31.01.2024 but the Appellate Authority till date has not adjudicated the same. The petitioner is a minor child and her father is staying out of country. She has to join company of her father.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Shreyansi Verma, Central Government Counsel for Union of India, who on advance notice is present in Court, accepts notice and

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waives service. She assures the Court that Appellate Authority would decide appeal of the petitioner within four weeks from today.

5. Counsel for the petitioner agrees to the aforesaid arrangement.
6. In the wake of statement of both sides, the petition stands disposed of.

**(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**01.04.2024**  
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes	
Whether reportable:		No