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

CWP-278-2025

Date of Decision: 21.01.2025

Babal Preet Singh Bhullar through Mother Amandeep Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Ashish Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner,

Mr. Hitesh Kumar Sammi, Central Government Counsel,
Union of India, for the respondents/Union of India.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus to direct respondent No.2 to re-issue the passport of petitioner (minor) as per application dated 26.06.2024.

1.1 A further prayer has been made for directing respondent No.2 to decide legal notice dated 12.12.2024 (Annexure P-6) served on behalf of the petitioner.

2. Mr. Hitesh Kumar Sammi, Central Government Counsel, Union of India has appeared on behalf of the respondents/Union of India, in pursuance of the advance copy of paper book having already been supplied to him, and handed over in Court a photocopy of letter dated 22.11.2024

issued to the petitioner by the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs, Regional Passport Office, Jalandhar; thereby seeking certain clarifications from the petitioner. Same is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions. A copy thereof is also supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner, in Court today itself.

2.1 Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case the petitioner (minor) through his mother approaches the Regional Passport Office, Jalandhar with the required information and provides the necessary clarifications then the application for issuance of passport of the petitioner would be processed in accordance with law.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner, keeping in view the aforesaid stand taken by learned counsel for the respondents, submits that he may be permitted to withdraw the instant writ petition at this stage with liberty to approach the Regional Passport Office, Jalandhar.

4. Ordered accordingly.

5. However, in case of non-redressal of any of the grievances of petitioner, he shall be at liberty to seek revival of this writ petition.

6. All the pending application(s), if any, shall also stand closed.

21.01.2025

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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No