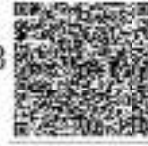


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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-1938-2025

Date of Decision: 11.02.2025

Arshdeep Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Sandeep Singh Jattan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amrita Singh, Advocate for
Ms. Ruchita Garg, Advocate
for the respondent-Union of India.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus to direct the respondents to renew the passport of petitioner.

2. During the course of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner has not disputed the fact that the petitioner is accused in case bearing FIR No.45 (Annexure P-7) dated 15.03.2020, registered at Police Station Sector-11 West, Chandigarh. It is further stated that charges in the said case already stand framed and presently, the case is at the stage of prosecution evidence.

3. Learned counsel for the respondent/Union of India submits that since FIR No.45 (Annexure P-7) dated 15.03.2020 is pending trial against the petitioner before the trial Court; accordingly, he is required to submit an order from the concerned Court, permitting him to depart from India, in terms of the Government Instructions issued vide G.S.R. 570(E) dated 25.08.1993.

4. Faced with this situation, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he may be permitted to withdraw the instant writ petition with liberty to the petitioner to approach the concerned Court where the trial is pending against him in FIR No.45 (Annexure P-7) dated 15.03.2020, so as to seek permission to depart from India in terms of the Government Instructions issued vide G.S.R. 570(E) dated 25.08.1993; and thereafter, to apply afresh for renewal of his passport.

5. Ordered accordingly.

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

11.02.2025*Apurva***(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No