

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-2350-2025 (O/M)

Date of decision : 17.02.2025

Manjeet Singh Cheema

..... Petitioner

Versus

The Regional Passport Officer, Jalandhar and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present :- Mr. Bhawesh Chaudhary, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shweta Nahata, Senior Panel Counsel
for respondent No. 1.

Mr. Navneet Singh, Senior DAG Punjab
for respondents No. 2 and 3.

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HARSH BUNGER, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the instant civil writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing respondent No. 1 to re-issue the passport to the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel appearing for respondent No. 1 submits that till date, the petitioner has not responded to letter dated 07.11.2024 (Annexure P-4), wherein the petitioner was called upon to render his explanation as regards case FIR No. 88, dated 27.08.2019, registered against the petitioner at Police Station Parwanoo, District Solan.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that although the petitioner had visited the Regional Passport Office, Jalandhar, but he was not afforded any hearing. He further submits that the petitioner would again approach the Regional Passport Office, Jalandhar, so as to respond to letter dated 07.11.2024 (Annexure P-4).

4. In view of submission made by learned counsel for petitioner, learned counsel appearing for respondent No. 1 states that in case the petitioner visits the Regional Passport Office, Jalandhar, on 25.02.2025 at 11 am, he would be afforded hearing and further necessary action would be taken in accordance with law.

5. In view of the aforesaid stand taken by learned counsel appearing for respondent No. 1, learned counsel for petitioner submits that he may be permitted to withdraw the present writ petition at this stage.

6. Ordered accordingly.

7. It goes without saying that if the petitioner appears before the Regional Passport Office, Jalandhar on 25.02.2025 at 11 am and renders his explanation/clarification in response to letter dated 07.11.2024 (Annexure P-4), his application for re-issuance of passport be considered in accordance with law.

8. Pending applications(s), if any, shall also stand closed.

(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

17.02.2025
sjks

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No