

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-3930-2025 (O/M)

Date of decision : 04.03.2025

Kanwaljit Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present :- Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amrita Singh, Advocate
for respondents No. 1 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, inter alia, is for quashing the impugned action of respondent No. 3 (Regional Passport Officer, Jalandhar), vide which application for renewal of passport of the petitioner has been closed on the ground that the police report is not clear.

1.1 A further prayer has been made for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing respondents No. 1 and 3 to renew the passport of the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for respondents No. 1 and 3 has handed over copies of letters dated 07.10.2024 (23.10.2024) and 09.12.2024 in Court today, which are taken on record subject to all just exceptions. While referring to the aforesaid letters, learned counsel for respondents No. 1 and 3 submits that certain clarifications were sought from the petitioner as regards her passport application, however, same was not responded to by the petitioner and vide letter dated 09.12.2024, the petitioner was conveyed

that in the absence of any response from her side, her application has been closed. She further submits that in case the petitioner files a fresh application alongwith all necessary documents, the same would be considered in accordance with law.

3. At this stage, learned counsel for petitioner submits that he may be permitted to withdraw this petition with liberty to the petitioner to file a fresh application for renewal of passport.

4. Ordered accordingly.

5. It goes without saying that if the petitioner files fresh application alongwith all necessary documents, the passport application be considered in accordance with law within a period of 6 weeks from the date of submission of such application.

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

(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

04.03.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No
Whether reportable : Yes / No