

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-4409-2000 (O/M)

Date of decision : 11.03.2025

Gurmeet Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present :- Mr. Hardeep Singh Dhillon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Sharma, Senior Panel Counsel
for respondents.

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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 certiorari for quashing the impugned order dated 22.01.2025 (Annexure P-1), passed by Regional Passport Officer, Chandigarh, whereby the application filed by the petitioner for issuance of a fresh passport with correct date of birth of the petitioner has been rejected without complying with the provisions of Passport Act, 1967.

2. Learned counsel for respondents submits that the petitioner has an alternate remedy of filing an appeal under Section 11 of Passport Act, 1967 (in short '1967 Act') before the competent authority against order dated 22.01.2025 (Annexure P-1), passed by respondent No. 2.

3. In view of the above, the petitioner is relegated to avail his remedy of an appeal under Section 11 of 1967 Act before the competent authority against order dated 22.01.2025 (Annexure P-1), passed by respondent No. 2.

4. The instant civil writ petition is accordingly disposed of.
5. Pending application (s), if any, shall also stand closed.

(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

11.03.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No
Whether reportable : Yes / No