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

CWP-4281-2025

Date of Decision: 28.02.2025

Raikesh

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Arur Sharma, Advocate and
Ms. Rozy Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monica Chawla, Advocate
for the respondents.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus to direct respondent No.2 (Regional Passport Officer, S.C.O. No.42-51, Pocket-1, Near Bus Stands Jalandhar) to re-issue the passport of petitioner as per application dated 04.11.2023.

1.1 A further prayer has been made for directing respondent No.2 to decide legal notice dated 23.01.2025 (Annexure P-4).

2. Learned counsel for the respondents has handed over copies of letters dated 03.12.2024 and 22.12.2024, issued to the petitioner by the Regional Passport Office, Jalandhar, in Court today; which are taken on record, subject to all just exceptions.

2.1 A perusal of the aforesaid letters clearly indicates that certain documents/information had been sought from the petitioner by the Regional Passport Office, Jalandhar; however, instead of responding to the said letters, petitioner has filed the present writ petition before this Court.

3. Faced with this situation, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he may be permitted to withdraw the instant writ petition at this stage with liberty to the petitioner to respond to the aforesaid letters dated 03.12.2024 and 22.12.2024, at first instance.

4. Ordered accordingly.

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

28.02.2025

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**(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No