

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-11490-2025 (O/M)

Date of decision : 13.05.2025

Inderjit Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present :- Mr. A.S. Khosa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashutosh Dhankar, Advocate
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 mandamus for directing respondent No. 2 to renew the passport in the name of the petitioner.

2. In pursuance of advance copy of petition having been served upon respondents, Mr. Ashutosh Dhankar, Advocate appears on behalf of respondents and has produced copy of an order dated 15.01.2025, passed by Assistant Passport Officer, Amritsar, in Court today, which is taken on record subject to all just exceptions, whereby the application for issuance of passport of the petitioner has been declined on the ground that the petitioner was convicted, vide judgment dated 11.10.2019, in case FIR No. 32 dated 23.05.2017, under Section 18 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Khuia Serwer and the petitioner was sentenced for a period of three years alongwith fine of Rs. 10,000/-.

3. Faced with this situation, learned counsel for petitioner submits that the petitioner may be permitted to withdraw this writ petition with liberty to apply afresh in accordance with law.

- 4. Ordered accordingly.
- 5. Pending applications(s), if any, shall also stand closed.

(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

13.05.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No
Whether reportable : Yes / No