

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-12023-2025 (O/M)

Date of decision : 01.05.2025

Akashdeep Singh (Minor) through his mother  
and natural guardian—Charanjit Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present :- Mr. Rajinder Goyal, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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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-Joint Secretary (PSP) and Chief Passport Officer, to consider and decide the statutory appeal No. APLCH40110924 (Annexure P-12), filed by the mother of petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that the petitioner has filed statutory appeal (Annexure P-12) before respondent No. 2, however, till date same has not been decided. He submits that the application of the petitioner for re-issue of passport has been rejected on the ground that the father of the petitioner has renounced Indian citizenship. Accordingly, prayer has been made for deciding the aforesaid statutory appeal of the petitioner in a time bound manner.

3. On asking of the Court, Ms. Shweta Nahata, Senior Panel Counsel appears on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3 and submits that the aforesaid statutory appeal of the petitioner would be considered and decided by the appellate authority i.e. respondent No. 2, within a period of six weeks from today.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid stand taken by learned counsel for respondents No. 1 to 3, the instant civil writ petition is disposed of.

5. Pending application (s), if any, shall also stand closed.

(HARSH BUNGER)  
JUDGE

01.05.2025  
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No  
Whether reportable : Yes / No