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

**CWP-13395-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 28.05.2025**

Abhejeet Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present : Ms. K.T. Rau, Advocate and
Ms. Archana Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Himanshu Bindal, Senior Panel Counsel
for respondent No.2.

HARSH BUNGER, J. (Oral)

The instant Writ Petition has been filed under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India *inter alia* seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus for directing respondent No.2 to issue passport to the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel appearing for respondent No.2, while referring to letter dated 11.01.2024 (Annexure P-5), submits that since there was a FIR No.58, dated 16.03.2018, registered under the Copyrights Act, 1957 at Police Station Kotwali, Bathinda against the petitioner, therefore, the passport authorities had sought clarifications in that regard from the petitioner which has not been responded to by the petitioner till date.

3. On the other hand, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner contends that in response to letter dated 11.01.2024 (Annexure P-5),



whereby the clarifications were sought from the petitioner, the petitioner has already submitted a detailed representation dated 19.03.2025 (Annexure P-6) and that the same may be considered as a response to letter dated 11.01.2024 (Annexure P-5) on his behalf.

4. At this stage, learned counsel for respondent No.2 submits that the concerned passport authorities shall consider the representation dated 19.03.2025 (Annexure P-6), submitted by the petitioner in response to letter dated 11.01.2024 (Annexure P-5) and take a final decision thereon within a period of two months from today.

5. Keeping in view the aforesaid statement made by learned counsel for respondent No.2, the present petition stands disposed of accordingly.

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

28.05.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

(HARSH BUNGER)

JUDGE

Yes/No
Yes/No