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

**CWP-22214-2025
Date of Decision: 04.08.2025**

Amritpreet Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Liaqat Ali, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing respondent No.2 – Chief Passport Officer, Ministry of External Affairs, Patiala House, New Delhi, to decide the appeal filed by the petitioner expeditiously.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the outset, submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.2 – Chief Passport Officer, Ministry of External Affairs, Patiala House, New Delhi to decide the appeal filed by the petitioner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Monika Chawla, Advocate, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and submits that the appeal filed

by the petitioner shall be considered and finally decided by the Chief Passport Officer, Ministry of External Affairs, Patiala House, New Delhi/competent authority, after affording due opportunity of hearing to all concerned parties, by way of passing a speaking order within a period of two months from today.

5. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions made by learned counsel for the respondents, the present writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

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

04.08.2025*Apurva***(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No