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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CM-3013-CWP-2025 &
CM-3014-CWP-2025 in/and
CWP-25624-2024
Date of Decision: 11.03.2025

Baljinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Pardeep Kumar Kapila, Advocate
for the applicant/petitioner.

Ms. Sehej Sandhawalia, Advocate
for the respondent-Union of India.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

CM-3013-CWP-2025:

Prayer in the present application is for placing on record the
Marriage Card as Annexure P-5.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the Marriage Card
(Annexure P-5) is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions.

Application is accordingly disposed of.

CM-3014-CWP-2025:

Prayer in the instant application is for preponing the date of
hearing fixed in the writ petition (CWP-25624-2024) to an early date of
hearing.

Since the main case (CWP-25624-2024) is fixed for hearing today itself, accordingly, the instant application, seeking preponement of the date of hearing in the main case, has become infructuous.

The present application is disposed of as such.

CWP-25624-2024:

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus for directing the Regional Passport Officer, Regional Passport Office, Jalandhar-2, Aman Plaza, Plot No.310, Lajpat Nagar, Nakodar Chowk, Mahavir Marg, Jalandhar, Punjab (respondent No.3 herein) to renew/re-issue the passport of petitioner without any further delay.

2. Learned counsel for the respondent-Union of India, while referring to Annexure P-3, submits that certain clarification/information/document had been sought from the petitioner by the Regional Passport Office, Jalandhar; however, instead of responding to the same, petitioner has filed the present writ petition before this Court. Learned counsel further submits that in case, the petitioner visits the Regional Passport Office, Jalandhar, Room No.203, on 19.03.2025 at 11:00 A.M. and contact Mr. Janak Raj, Law Officer and provides the required clarification/information/document, the application submitted by him for renewal of passport would be considered and final decision would be taken thereon within a period of six weeks from the date when the aforesaid clarification/information/document is provided by the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner does not dispute to the aforesaid course of action being adopted.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, the present writ petition is disposed of with a

direction to the petitioner to visit the Regional Passport Office, Jalandhar and contact the concerned person, as indicated above, and provide the requisite clarification/information/document.

4.1 In case, such clarification/information/document is provided by the petitioner then the passport authorities shall process the application of the petitioner and take a final decision thereon within a period of six weeks from the date such clarification/information/document is provided by the petitioner.

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

11.03.2025
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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
2. Whether reportable : Yes/No