

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-25868-2024 (O/M)

Date of decision : 25.02.2025

Raj Kumari

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present :- Mr. Nikhil Anand, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shweta Nahata, Senior Panel Counsel
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, inter alia, seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing respondents to decide the representation dated 06.01.2024 (Annexure P-7), submitted by the petitioner, requesting respondents No. 1 to 3 to reissue passport of the petitioner.

2. At this stage, Ms. Shweta Nahata, Senior Panel Counsel appears on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3 and files photocopy of letter/order dated 05.01.2024, issued by respondents in Court today, which is taken on record subject to all just exceptions and copy thereof has been handed over to counsel opposite. She submits that the Regional Passport Office, Chandigarh, has denied the re-issuance of passport to the petitioner, vide letter/order dated 05.01.2024.

3. At this stage, learned counsel for petitioner submits that since the aforesaid letter/order dated 05.01.2024 is an appealable order under Section 11 of Passport Act, 1967, he may be permitted to withdraw the present writ petition with liberty to avail remedy of appeal, as available to the petitioner, in accordance with law.

4. Ordered accordingly.

5. In case, the appeal is filed within a period of two weeks from today, the Appellate Authority shall take a lenient view as regards the condonation of delay in filing the appeal.

6. Pending applications(s), if any, shall also stand closed.

(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

25.02.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No
Whether reportable : Yes / No