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

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**CWP-24637-2025**

**Date of Decision: 25.08.2025**

Reema Khurana and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

Regional Passport Officer, Chandigarh

..... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER**

Present: Mr. Navkesh Singh Goraya, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

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**HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)**

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus for directing the official respondent to immediately issue passport to petitioner No.2 – Piyush Khurana (minor son of petitioner No.1).

2. At this stage, Ms. Gurneet Sagoo, Advocate has appeared on behalf of the respondent, in pursuance of the advance copy of paper book having already been supplied to her, and has handed over a copy of letter dated 25.08.2025, issued by the Regional Passport Office, Chandigarh, whereby certain clarifications/information/documents have been sought from petitioner No.2. Same is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions. Another copy thereof has also been handed over to learned counsel for the petitioners, in Court today itself.

3. The relevant extract of the aforesaid letter dated 25.08.2025,

reads as under:-

***“Subject: Clarifications required regarding Issuance of Passport facilities to Shri/Smt/Kumari/Master PIYUSH KHURANA***

*This is in reference your application for reissue, with file number CH3070332465224.*

*2. You had selected option (a) in annexure C dated 04.03.2025 submitted by you, however, supporting documents were not submitted. Moreover, you had sought two months time for submission of documents during your visit to this office on 25.06.2025.*

*3. Please submit – i) copy of father’s valid passport and ii) Proof of residence abroad (Long term/Resident Visa, departure/immigration stamp) within 30 days at Regional Passport Office, Chandigarh, Sector – 34 A.*

*4. Please be informed that in case of non response within the specified period, or a non-satisfactory response, your application would be rejected u/s 5 2 c of the Passports Act, 1967.*

*5. Walk-in allowed on any working day along with a copy of this letter.”*

4. Learned counsel for the respondent further submits that in case, petitioner No.2 responds to the aforesaid letter dated 25.08.2025 and provides the required clarifications/information/documents then the passport application submitted by petitioner No.2, which is still pending with the authorities, would be considered and final decision would be taken thereon by the competent authority, in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date when such clarifications/information/documents are provided by petitioner No.2.

5. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions made by learned counsel for the respondent, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to petitioner No.2 to respond to letter dated 25.08.2025, issued by

the Regional Passport Office, Chandigarh, and to furnish the requisite clarifications, information and documents.

5.1 It goes without saying that in case, requisite clarifications/information/documents are provided by petitioner No.2 then the passport authorities shall take a final decision on the passport application of petitioner No.2, in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date when such clarifications/information/documents are provided by petitioner No.2.

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

**25.08.2025**

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**(HARSH BUNGER)**  
**JUDGE**

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