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

CWP-28235-2025

Date of Decision: 22.09.2025

Ramesh Chand

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Neha Sharma, Senior Panel Counsel
for respondents No.1 and 2.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing the official respondents to consider the prayer of the petitioner for release of his passport in reference to Application dated 08.11.2024 (Annexure P-1).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the outset, submits that since FIR No.297 dated 30.07.2021, registered under Section 15(2)(b) of the Indian Medical Council Act and Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, at Police Station Kunjpura, District Karnal, is pending trial against the petitioner before the trial Court, the petitioner would be required to submit an order from the concerned Court, permitting him to depart from India, in

terms of the Government Instructions issued vide G.S.R. 570(E) dated 25.08.1993. Accordingly, learned counsel submits that he may be permitted to withdraw the present writ petition with liberty to the petitioner to avail appropriate remedies before the trial Court in accordance with the aforesaid Government Instructions and thereafter to apply afresh for issuance of passport before the competent passport authorities.

3. Ordered accordingly.
4. All the pending application(s), if any, shall also stand closed.

22.09.2025*Apurva***(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE**

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