

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-31336-2025 (O/M)

Date of decision : 31.10.2025

Kirat (minor) through her mother Tirath Kaur Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and another Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present :- Mr. Arun Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.
(Through Video Conferencing).

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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, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing respondent No. 2 (Regional Passport Officer, Jalandhar) to issue fresh passport to the petitioner (minor), as per her application, submitted on 28.05.2025 (Annexure P-1).

2. At this stage, Mr. Himanshu Bindal, Advocate, appears for respondents and informs the Court that application for issuance of fresh passport to the petitioner (minor) is incomplete and mother of the petitioner, namely, Tirath Kaur, had herself requested that the application be kept on hold pending submission of certain requisite *documents*.

3. At this stage, learned counsel for petitioner submits that he may be permitted to withdraw this writ petition with liberty to the petitioner to approach the passport authorities with the requisite documents and also to submit another application complete in all respect.

4. Learned counsel appearing for respondents has not opposed the aforesaid course being adopted. He submits that in case the petitioner through her mother (Tirath Kaur) approaches the passport authorities with complete application form, supported by all relevant documents, within a period for three weeks from today, in that eventuality, the passport authorities shall consider and pass appropriate order on the fresh passport application, submitted by the petitioner, within a period of six weeks from the date when such an application, complete in all respect, is submitted by the petitioner.

5. Keeping in view the aforesaid stand taken by learned counsel for respondents, this writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

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

(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

31.10.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No