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

CWP-34348-2025

Date of Decision: 04.12.2025

Amit Kumar (a/ Amit Sharma)

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Gauhav Partap Singh Pathania, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashutosh Dhankar, Advocate
for the respondents/UCI.

Mr. Nirmaljit Singh Diwana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present writ petition, filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus for directing respondents to renew the passport to the petitioner.

2. Today, Mr. Ashutosh Dhankar, Advocate, appears on behalf of respondents No.1, 3 to 5-Union of India, in pursuance of the advance copy of paper book having already been supplied to Union of India. He has handed over a copy of letter dated 15.01.2025, which is addressed to the petitioner by the Regional Passport Office, Jalandhar, informing him

regarding the closure of his file as the petitioner had failed to respond to the queries sought from him.

2.1. A copy of aforesaid letter dated 15.01.2025 is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions and copy thereof has also been handed over to the learned counsel for the petitioner in the Court today, itself.

2.2. Learned counsel for respondents further submits that in case the petitioner submits a fresh application supported by requisite information and documents, the same would be considered by the passport authorities, in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date when such application is submitted by the petitioner.

3. Keeping in view the aforesaid stand taken by learned counsel for respondents No.1, 3 to 5 -Union of India, the present writ petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

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

04.12.2025
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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No