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

CWP-35205-2024

Date of Decision: 07.01.2025

Amarjit Singh Grewal

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

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

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus to direct respondent No.2 – Regional Passport Officer, S.C.O. No.28-32, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh, to release the original passport of petitioner, which was surrendered by him on 01.09.2015 in the office of respondent No.2, due to registration of criminal case against the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the outset, submits that he may be permitted to withdraw the instant writ petition at this stage with liberty to the petitioner to avail his remedies before the concerned Court, where the proceedings in respect of FIR No.98 dated 27.10.2020, registered at Police Station Jodhan, District Ludhiana, are pending consideration; in

accordance with law.

3. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the present writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn at this stage, with the liberty aforesaid.
4. All the pending application(s), if any, shall also stand closed.

07.01.2025
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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

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