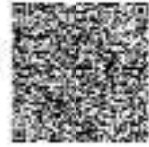


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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-35880-2025

Date of Decision: 11.12.2025

Gurpinder Singh and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

Union of India and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Avtar S. Khinda, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ritik Mohindroo, Advocate for
Ms. Ruchita Garg, Advocate
for respondents No.1 and 3/UGI.

Mr. Navneet Singh, Addl. A.G. 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 respondent No.3 – Regional Passport Office, Jalandhar, to release the passports of petitioner No.1 as well as his minor son (petitioner No.2 herein).

2. Today, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondents No.1 and 3/Union of India submits that, as on date, no application submitted by the petitioners is pending consideration before the passport authorities. He further submits that in case the petitioners submit fresh application(s)

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(s) is submitted by the petitioners.

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

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

11.12.2025

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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No