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

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Date of decision: 19.03.2026

Pavitarpal Singh through GPA Baljeet Singh @ Dara

....Petitioner

Vs.

Union of India and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Parth Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amrita Singh, Advocate
for respondents.

HARSH BUNGER J. (Oral)

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus, for directing the respondents to release the passport No. P9614813 dated 05.12.2016 (Annexure P-1) to the petitioner as impounded vide order dated 25.02.2019 (Annexure P-7).

2. In compliance with the order dated 24.12.2025 passed by this Court, reply/explanation by way of affidavit dated 19.01.2026 of respondent No.3 – Sanjiv Kumar, Assistant Passport Officer, Amritsar has already been filed.

3. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that, although passport of the petitioner has been released by the respondents; however, one



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letter dated 24.12.2025 has been issued to the petitioner seeking certain clarifications/explanation from him.

- 4. I have gone through the explanation as well as unconditional apology tendered by respondent No.3 – Sanjiv Kumar, Assistant Passport Officer, Amritsar and the same is accepted.
- 5. Considering the fact that passport of petitioner already stands released; no further order is required to be passed in the present writ petition; however, it is observed that in case any further proceedings are to be carried out against the petitioner, the same would be done in accordance with law.
- 6. The present writ petition is disposed of in the aforestated terms.
- 7. All the pending application(s), if any, shall also stand closed.

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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No