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

CWP-4161-2026 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 18.03.2026

Vipin Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Duggal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rahul Verma, Central Government Counsel
for respondents No.1 to 3.

Mr. Harpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, seeking a writ in the nature of Certiorari for setting aside the order dated 25.03.2025 (Annexure P-2) passed by the Regional Passport Officer, Jalandhar, whereby the petitioner's application for renewal of passport has been rejected.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the outset, submits that he may be permitted to withdraw the instant writ petition with liberty to the petitioner to avail the remedy of appeal available under Section 11 of the Passports Act, 1967.

3. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the present writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn with the liberty aforesaid.

4. It is, however, observed that in case the petitioner files an appeal within a period of two weeks from today, the objection with regard to delay in filing the same shall not be taken.

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

18.03.2026

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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No