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

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Date of decision: 18.03.2026

Davinder Singh

....Petitioner

Vs.

Union of India and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

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

HARSH BUNGER J. (Oral)

1 Petition herein is, *inter alia*, seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus, for directing the respondents to renew the passport bearing No. M7616876 of the petitioner by changing the status of the petitioner as Divorcee on the basis of divorce decree passed by Foreign District Court of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region on 19.08.2019.

2. Mr. Amit Sharma, Senior Panel Counsel, appears on behalf of the respondents – UOI, in pursuance of the advance copy of paper book having already been supplied to him and has handed over a copy of letter dated 17.03.2026 issued by Regional Passport Office, Jalandhar; the same is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions. A copy thereof is also handed over to learned counsel for the petitioner, in Court today itself. While referring to the aforesaid letter dated 17.03.2026, learned counsel for the respondents submits that certain clarifications have been sought from the petitioner and in case the petitioner responds to the aforesaid letter and



provides the suitable justification/clarification as sought from him and/or any other document (if required), the Passport Authority shall consider the same and pass an appropriate order after affording due opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, within a period of eight weeks from the date when such clarifications/information/documents are submitted by the petitioner.

3. Keeping in view the aforesaid stand taken by the learned counsel for the respondents, no further order is required to be passed and the present writ petition stands disposed of, accordingly.

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

18.03.2026
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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

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