



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

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CWP-5029-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 11.05.2026

Jaspal Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishal Garg, Advocate, for
Ms. Ruchita Garg, Advocate,
for the respondents.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present civil writ petition, filed under Articles 226/227 of Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.1 and 2 to release the passport to the petitioner, which has been impounded by the respondents.

2. A perusal of the paper-book would show that short reply on behalf of the respondents has already been filed and in para 3 thereof, the following averments have been made:-

“3. That the petitioner subsequently, during the pendency of this petition, has filed another fresh application for passport bearing application No.CH2060815502825 dated 12.03.2025. While filing this application also the petitioner has relied upon the order dated 31.05.2024 passed by Learned CJM Barnala (Annexure P-3) which does not comply with the requirement of the notification dated 25.08.1993.”

3. While referring to the abovesaid extracted para, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents submits that since the petitioner has



already submitted a fresh application for issuance of passport, which is under consideration before the concerned passport authority, the present petition has been rendered infructuous.

4. In view of the above, the instant writ petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

5. It is made clear that in case any of the grievance of the petitioner still remained unaddressed, he shall be at liberty to seek revival of the present petition by moving appropriate application.

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

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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

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