



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

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CWP-5454-2026 (O&M)
Date of decision:15.05.2026

Satwinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Vipul Babuta, Advocate, for
Mr. Davinder Singh Khurana, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Archana Vashist, Advocate,
for respondents No.1 & 3-UOI.

Mr. Navneet Singh, Addl. A.G. Punjab

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the instant writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing respondents No.1 and 3 to renew/re-issue the passport of the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the application submitted by the petitioner for re-issuance/renewal of the passport, is not being processed, primarily on account of the fact that the petitioner has been arrayed as an accused in two FIRs, i.e. FIR No.06 dated 20.01.2023, under Sections 323/325 IPC, registered at Police Station Badali Ala Singh District Fatehgarh Sahib and FIR No.07 dated 13.01.2024, under Sections 304, 323, 341, 506, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Badali Ala Singh District Fatehgarh Sahib.



2.1 He further submits that till date no charges have been framed in any of the matters.

2.2. The said fact as regards non-framing of charges in the aforesaid two FIRs has also not been disputed by the learned State counsel.

3. Keeping in view the aforementioned facts, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the case of the petitioner would be covered by the observations made by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in “*Mohan Lal @ Mohna Vs. Union of India and others*”, 2023 SCC Online P&H 1391. Accordingly, he prays that an appropriate direction be issued to the respondents authorities to consider the prayer of the petitioner for re-issuance/renewal of the passport in terms of the observations made in case of *Mohan Lal @ Mohna* (supra)

4. In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of by directing the respondents authorities to consider the prayer of the petitioner for re-issuance/renewal of the passport keeping in view the observations made by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in case of *Mohan Lal @ Mohna* (supra), within a period of eight weeks from today.

5. It shall be open to the passport authorities to seek any further clarification/documents, if required from the petitioner, by calling for the same, through the written communication.

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

15.05.2026
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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

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