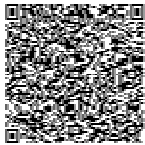


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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-11132-2026

Dr. Sumeet Sofat

....Petitioner

versus

UOI, through, RPO, Chandigarh

....Respondent

Date of decision: April 07, 2026

Date of Uploading: April 07, 2026

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Dr. Sumeet Sofat, Petitioner in person
(presence marked through video-conferencing).

SUMEET GOEL, J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed under Section 528 of the BNSS, 2023, *inter alia*, seeking direction to the Regional Passport Officer (RPO), Chandigarh, to act on petitioner's representation dated 10.10.2025 (Annexure P-3), within two weeks, praying to impound/ seize and then revoke/ cancel passports of accused facing Seven FIRs & to prosecute them under IPC/ BNS and under Section 12(1)(b) of the Passport Act.

2. The petitioner, who appears in person submits that he would be satisfied, in case a direction is issued to the respondent, to consider and take a conscious decision on the representation dated 10.10.2025 (Annexure P-3) made by the petitioner.

3. On the other hand, on advance service of copy of petition, Mr. Sourabh Goel, Special Public Prosecutor for the respondent – UOI

causes appearance and opposes issuance of notice of motion. He submits that grievance of the petitioner will be looked into by concerned authority/ respondent and it shall take decision either way, on the pending representation dated 10.10.2025 (Annexure P-3) of the petitioner.

4. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek reply by any of the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

5. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition in hand is **disposed of** with a direction to the respondent to consider the representation dated 10.10.2025 (Annexure P-3) of the petitioner and take a ratiocinated decision thereupon, within a period of 04 weeks, in accordance with law.

6. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

April 07, 2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No