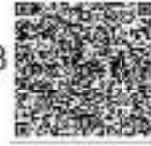


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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-7807-2025

Date of Decision: 12.01.2026

Simranjit Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: None for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchita Garg, Advocate
for respondents No.1 and 2.

Mr. Harpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing respondent No.2 – Regional Passport Officer, Jalandhar, to issue the passport to petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for respondents No.1 and 2 submits that the petitioner's application for issuance of passport is pending primarily on account of non-submission of the requisite Police Clearance Certificate by the police authorities.

3. Learned State counsel on instructions from Assistant Sub Inspector Harjinder Singh, Police Station Sabhanpur, submits that the Police

Clearance Certificate in respect of the petitioner has already been prepared and the same shall be forwarded to the passport authorities within a period of three weeks from today.

4. At this stage, learned counsel for respondents No.1 and 2 submits that upon receipt of the Police Clearance Certificate pertaining to the petitioner, an appropriate decision on the petitioner's pending application for issuance of passport shall be taken by the competent passport authority, in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the said certificate from the police authorities.

5. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions made by learned counsel for the respective respondents, no further orders are required to be passed in the present writ petition and the same is, accordingly, disposed of.

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

12.01.2026*Apurva***(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No