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

CWP-8135-2026

Date of Decision: 17.03.2026

Kawaljeet Singh Gulati

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Lalit Singla, Advocate,
Ms. Varsha Sharma, Advocate and
Ms. Lakshmehar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashutosh Dhankar, Advocate
for respondents No.1 and 2/UOI.

Mr. Nirmaljit Singh Diwana, Sr. DAG, Punjab assisted by
Mr. Satinder Pal Singh, ASI.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present writ petition, filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India *inter alia* is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus for directing respondents No.1 and 2 to renew the passport of the petitioner.

2. Mr. Ashutosh Dhankar, Advocate as well as Mr. Nirmaljit Singh Diwana, Sr. DAG, Punjab, appear on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2-UOI and respondents No.3 to 5-State, respectively, in pursuance of the advance

copy(ies) of paper book having already been supplied to them.

3. Learned counsel for respondents No.1 and 2/UOI submits that, as on date, no application submitted by the petitioner seeking issuance of passport, is pending consideration before the passport authorities. However, he further submits that in case the petitioner submits fresh application for issuance of passport, supported by requisite information and documents, the same would be considered by the passport authorities, in accordance with law, within a period of two months from the date when such application is submitted by the petitioner.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid stand taken by learned counsel for respondents No.1 and 2-Union of India, the present writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

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

17.03.2026*Pd***(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No