



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

**119****LPA-820-2026****Date of Decision: 25.03.2026****Jaspal Singh****....Appellant****Versus****Union of India and others****....Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI**

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**Present:** Mr. Sarju Puri, Senior Advocate with  
Ms. Naseem A. Sheikh, Advocate and  
Ms. Kudrat Sareen, Advocate  
for the appellant.

Ms. Komalpreet Chauhan, Advocate  
for respondents No.1 to 3 – UOI.

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**Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)**

1. The challenge in the present appeal is to the order dated 16.01.2026 passed in CWP-891-2026 by the learned Single Judge, whereby the prayer of the petitioner to direct the respondents to re-issue/renew his old/expired Indian passport issued by respondent No.3, was dismissed.

2. After arguing for some time, Learned Senior Counsel for the appellant submits that as the order dated 05.07.2005 passed by the learned Criminal Court declaring the appellant proclaimed offender is already under challenge and the decision in said proceedings will have a direct bearing so as to claim the renewal of the passport, the present appeal may kindly be disposed of having not been pressed any further with liberty to avail appropriate remedy in case any right accrues to get the passport after the said proceedings come to an end.



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- 3. Ordered accordingly.
- 4. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

**March 25, 2026**  
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**(VIKAS SURI)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes  
Whether reportable : No