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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Decided on:20.04.2026

Mohd. Hamza

.....Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. Vikram Satpal Anand, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dheeraj Jain, Sr. Advocate with
Ms. Gurneet, Advocate for respondent-UOI.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J.

1. Present second criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of habeas corpus, directing the respondents to release the petitioner forthwith, as he has already undergone the term of imprisonment awarded to him and is now being illegally confined in jail without any order or authority of law.

2. The first criminal writ petition, i.e., CRWP-3755-2026, filed by the petitioner, was withdrawn on the basis of a statement made by Mr. Dheeraj Jain, Senior Advocate, to the effect that “*efforts for repatriation of the petitioner are in process and all necessary steps are being taken in that regard.*” The said writ petition was withdrawn only a few days ago, i.e., on 02.04.2026, and without awaiting any final outcome, it appears that the instant petition has been filed in haste. Therefore, the present petition is not entertained and is disposed of with the expectation



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that a final decision shall be taken by the concerned authority at the earliest.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

April 20, 2026

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned: **YES/NO**
Whether Reportable: **YES/NO**