



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

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CWP-12377-2026 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 11.05.2026

Radhika

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Tushar Wadhwa, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Rahul Verma, Advocate, for the respondents.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present civil writ petition, filed under Articles 226/227 of Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to re-issue the passport to the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the respondents has handed over a copy of an email dated 08.05.2026 issued by the office of the Regional Passport Officer, Chandigarh addressed to him. The relevant extract thereof reads as under:-

“Dear Counsel,

Reference trailing email,

2. Petitioner (hereinafter referred to as applicant) has applied for reissue of passport vide application file no. CH3075932985725 dated 06.10.2025 in lieu of her old passport bearing no. P9110544 (which was issued under ECR category as applicant had not submitted documentary proof of ECNR) dated 20.04.2017 and valid till 19.04.2027.

3. Upon review it observed that applicant wants to delete ECR observation from her passport on the basis of 12th certificate.



3. *A letter dated 22.04.2026 has been sent to PSEB to verify the school certificate submitted by the petitioner in her present passport application as the same was suppressed while obtaining first passport bearing no. P9110544 dated 20.04.2017. (copy enclosed)*

4. *Upon receipt of response from PSEB her application will be decided as per extant rules.*

Kind regards,

*Legal Section
RPO Chandigarh”*

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner, after going through the aforesaid email dated 08.05.2026, submits that he may be permitted to withdraw the present writ petition, at this stage, with liberty to the petitioner to file a fresh writ petition, if need so arises.

4. Ordered accordingly.

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

11.05.2026

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**(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE**

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned : | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable : | Yes/No |