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

CWP-15320-2026 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 18.05.2026

Neeraj Sharma and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

Union of India and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Ritik Khurana, Advocate for
Mr. Deepak Jaglan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing the official respondents to issue fresh passports/re-issue passports to the petitioners.

2. A perusal of the paper book reveals that the petitioners are presently residing abroad, i.e. in Germany, and the instant writ petition has not been filed through their Special Power of Attorneys; whereas, the same should have been filed through their Special Power of Attorneys duly embossed by the competent authority in India.

3. Keeping in view the above, the instant writ petition is dismissed, leaving it open to the petitioners to file a fresh writ petition

through their duly constituted Power of Attorneys, with better particulars, and after attaching the copies of Power of Attorneys, which are also embossed by the competent authority in India.

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

18.05.2026

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(HARSH BUNGER)

JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No