



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

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CWP-20208-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision:18.05.2026

Raj Kumar Tyagi

.....Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Kushagra Beniwal, Advocate, for
Mr. Sagar Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Shreyanshi Verma, Central Government Counsel
for the respondents-UOI.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the instant writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of *Certiorari* for setting aside letters/orders dated 01.01.2025 (Annexure P-9) and 17.03.2025 (Annexure P-12), whereby the application filed by the petitioner for re-issuance of the passport was declined. A further challenge has been made to order dated 06.05.2025 (Annexure P-13), whereby the passport application submitted by the petitioner has been closed.

2. Today, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents-Union of India has very fairly stated that as on date no application for re-issuance of the passport of the petitioner is pending before the passport authority. However, she submits that in case the petitioner submits a fresh application duly supported by requisite information as well as supporting documents, the same would be considered and appropriate order shall be



passed thereon in terms of the findings rendered by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in case of "***Mahesh Kumar Agarwal Versus Union of India and Another***", ***2025 SCC Online 2887, (decided on 19.12.2025)***, within a period of six weeks from the date when such fresh application is submitted by the petitioner.

3. Keeping in view the aforesaid stand taken by learned counsel for the respondents-Union of India, no further order is required to be passed in the present writ petition and the same is disposed of accordingly.

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

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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No