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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****261****CWP-22436-2024 (O&M)****Date of decision: 02.02.2026****Subhash Chander**

....Petitioner

V/S

Union of India and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGERPresent: Mr. Pushp Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner.Ms. Shreyanshi Verma, Central Govt. Counsel
for respondents No.1 to 3 (through V.C.).Mr. Nirmaljit Singh Diwana, Sr. DAG, Punjab along with
Mr. Karan Bansal, Advocate.

HARSH BUNGER J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present writ petition, filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India *inter alia* is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari, for setting aside the letter dated 21.11.2023 (Annexure P-8) as well as order dated 08.08.2024 (Annexure P-12) passed by respondent No.2 – Appellate Authority, New Delhi, whereby the application of the petitioner seeking re-issuance of his passport with his correct date of birth as 05.06.1969 instead of 15.02.1976, has been rejected.

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the case of the petitioner can be considered and decided by the passport authorities in terms of the observations made by this Court in ***CWP No.10188-2025*** titled as ***“Ajay Bhola Vs. Union of India and others”*** (decided on 12.12.2025).

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3. On the other hand, learned counsel for respondents No.1 to 3, very fairly submits that the case of the petitioner would be considered in the light of the observations made by this Court in the case of *Ajay Bhola (Supra)*, and a final order shall be passed thereon, within a period of 8 weeks from today, after affording due opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

4. Keeping in view the above, no further order is required to be passed and the present writ petition stands disposed of, accordingly.

4.1. It is further clarified that the decisions rendered earlier i.e. Annexures P-8 and P-12 shall not constitute any hinderance to the passport authority in proceeding further in the matter.

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

(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

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