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

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Date of decision: 19.03.2026

Harkirat Singh

....Petitioner

Vs.

Union of India and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: None for the petitioner.

Ms. Neha Jain, Senior Panel Counsel
for respondents No.1 and 2.

Mr. Harpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

HARSH BUNGER J. (Oral)

1 Petition herein is, *inter alia*, seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing respondents No.2 to renew the passport of the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the respondents No.1 and 2 submits that, as on date no application for renewal of passport of the petitioner is pending with the Passport Authorities, as the earlier application filed by the petitioner already stands closed. She further submits that, in case petitioner submits fresh application for issuance of passport supported by requisite information/documents, the same shall be considered by the Passport Authorities on its own merits, in accordance with law.



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- 3. Keeping in view the aforesaid stand taken by the learned counsel for respondents No.1 and 2, no further order is required to be passed and the present writ petition stands disposed of, accordingly.
- 4. All the pending application(s), if any, shall also stand closed.
- 5. A copy of this order be sent to petitioner as well as learned counsel for the petitioner.

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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

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