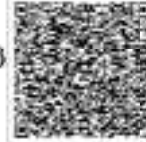


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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH**

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**CWP-30016-2025 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 22.01.2026**

Meenu Rani

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and another

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER**

Present: Mr. Bhriagu Dutt Sharma, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashutosh Dhankar, Advocate  
for the respondents.

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**HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)**

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing the official respondents to re-issue passport to the petitioner after correcting her Birth Place as 'Nangal Salempur' instead of 'Noorpur Nangal'.

2. Learned counsel for the respondents has handed over in Court a copy of letter dated 20.01.2026 issued by the Regional Passport Office, Jalandhar, to the petitioner; which is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions.

2.1 Learned counsel for the respondents, while referring to the said letter, submits that the petitioner was called upon to appear before the office of the Passport Authorities to respond to certain clarifications and to furnish certain documents; however, she has not turned up till date, and instead of responding to the same, she has filed the present writ petition before this Court.

2.2 Learned counsel for the respondents further submits that in case the petitioner visits the concerned Passport Office on any working day within a period of two weeks from today, responds to the queries raised, and submits all necessary information/documents as sought from her, the petitioner's passport application shall be duly considered and a final decision thereon shall be taken by the competent authority, in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date such information/documents are provided by the petitioner.

3. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions made by learned counsel for the respondents, no further orders are required to be passed in the present writ petition and the same is, accordingly, disposed of.

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

**22.01.2026**

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**(HARSH BUNGER)**  
**JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No