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

CWP-33264-2025
Date of Decision: 20.01.2026

Praveen

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Rahul Gahlwan, Advocate,
Ms. Pooja Krishan Bhatia, Advocate and
Ms. Prabhnoor Kaur Bains, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Sharma, Senior Panel Counsel
for the respondents.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing respondent No.2 Regional Passport Officer, Chandigarh, to issue passport to the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the case of the petitioner is squarely covered by the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in "*Mahesh Kumar Agarwal Vs. Union of India and another*", 2025 SCC Online 2887.

3. On the other hand, learned counsel for the respondents submits that the petitioner's application for issuance of passport shall be considered

by the competent authority in the light of the aforesaid judgment, and a final decision thereon shall be taken in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from today.

4. 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.

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

20.01.2026

Apurva

(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No