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

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Date of decision: 24.03.2026

Hardeep Singh

....Petitioner

Vs.

Union of India and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Tarun Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ayushi Sharma, Advocate
for the respondents No.1 to 3 – UOI.

Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

HARSH BUNGER J. (Oral)

1 Petition herein is, *inter alia*, seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing the respondents No.1 to 3 to issue the passport to the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the respondents No.1 to 3 submits that the application submitted by the petitioner for issuance of passport would be considered by the competent authority/respondent No.3 – Regional Passport Officer, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh; in light of the observations made by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of "***Mahesh Kumar Agarwal Vs. Union of India and another***", 2025 SCC Online 2887., subject to the petitioner submitting the following undertaking:-

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UNDERTAKING

(to be submitted on plain paper as per provisions of GSR. 570(E) dated 25.08.1993)

I am applying/have applied for passport with the following details:

- (a) Name :.....
- (b) Date of Birth :.....
- (c) Father’s Name :.....
- (d) Mother's Name :.....
- (e) Present Address :.....
- (f) File No. / ARN No. :.....

2. The criminal case(s) with following details is / are pending against me: (if more than one case is pending, details of all cases may be provided. Additional sheet giving complete information may be attached.)

- (a) Case No :.....
- (b) Name of Court :.....
- (c) Details of Investigating Agency :.....
- (Please provide details of Police Station / Investigation Officer, etc.)
- (d) Last date of hearing :.....
- (e) Next date of hearing :.....

3. I hereby undertake that I shall, if required by the Court concerned, appear before it at any time during the continuance in force of the passport so issued.

4. I am aware that it is an offence under the Passport Act, 1967 to furnish any false information or to suppress any material information with a view to obtaining a passport or any other travel document.

5. The above information given by me in this undertaking and enclosures is true and I am solely responsible for its accuracy.

(Signature of the Passport applicant)

Name :.....

Mobile no.:.....

Date:.....

Place:.....”

2.1 Learned counsel for the respondents No.1 to 3 further submits that, in case, the petitioner approaches the concerned authority/respondent No.3 – Regional Passport Officer, and submits the aforesaid undertaking

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within a period of ten days from today, the application submitted by the petitioner for issuance of passport would be considered and appropriate order shall be passed thereon, within a period of four weeks from the date of submission of undertaking by the petitioner.

3. Keeping in view the aforesaid stand taken by learned counsel for the respondents No.1 to 3, 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.

(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No