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\* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(C) 18693/2025**

**HARSH SHARMA**

.....Petitioner

Through: Ms. Manreet Kaur, Ms. Deepalaxmi  
M., Advocates.

versus

**UNION OF INDIA THROUGH SECRETARY MINISTRY OF  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS & ANR.**

.....Respondents

Through: Mr Farman Ali CGSC with Ms Usha  
Jamnal, Advocate.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PURUSHAINDR KUMAR KAURAV**

**ORDER**

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**12.03.2026**

1. Mr. Farman Ali, learned CGSC fairly submits that in view of the decision passed by this Court, relying upon the decision of the Supreme Court, mere pendency of the FIR should not be an impediment in the issuance or renewal of the passport. He, however, contends that if the charge sheet is filed, the petitioner will have to obtain the permission from the concerned Court.
2. The aforesaid submissions are placed on record.
3. With the aforesaid submissions being placed on record, the petitioner is permitted to apply afresh and the same shall be considered in accordance with law.



4. In view of the aforesaid, the instant petition stands disposed of.
5. All rights and contentions of the parties are left open.

**PURUSHAINdra KUMAR KAURAV, J**

**MARCH 12, 2026**

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