

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-17323-2025 (O/M)

Date of decision : 01.07.2025

Navneet Singh Parmar

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present :- Mr. Rohit Joshi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sushil K. Sharma, Advocate for
Ms. Neha Sharma, Advocate
for respondents.

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HARSH BUNGER, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the instant civil writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing respondent No. 3 (Regional Passport Officer, Chandigarh) to release the passport of the petitioner.

2. Briefly, petitioner is stated to be holding a passport bearing No. C2104060, which was issued to the petitioner on 21.08.2024 and same is stated to be valid upto 20.08.2034.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that since the petitioner was an accused in case FIR No. 134, dated 10.09.2019, registered under Sections 307, 353, 332, 333, 186, 120-B IPC at Police Station Sadar Ludhiana, accordingly, petitioner himself deposited his passport with the passport authorities. Subsequently, petitioner had approached the trial Court for seeking direction to the passport authorities for release of his passport, however, same has been dismissed by trial Court, vide order dated 28.03.2025 (Annexure P-3).

4. After arguing for some time, learned counsel for petitioner does not dispute the fact that since petitioner is an accused in case FIR No. 134, dated 10.09.2019, registered under Sections 307, 353, 332, 333, 186, 120-B IPC at Police Station Sadar Ludhiana and charges already stand framed, therefore, in terms of Notification issued by Central Government bearing No. GSR 570-E, dated 23.08.1993, petitioner is required to approach the trial Court to seek permission to depart from India, accordingly, he submits that he may be permitted to withdraw this petition with liberty to the petitioner to approach the trial Court in terms of Notification issued by Central Government bearing No. GSR 570-E, dated 23.08.1993.

5. Ordered accordingly.

6. Pending application (s), if any, shall also stand closed.

(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

01.07.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No
Whether reportable : Yes / No