

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-7370-2025 (O/M)

Date of decision : 04.04.2025

Ms. Sandhya Malik

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present :- Mr. Sandeep Singh Sangwan, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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HARSH BUNGER, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the instant civil writ petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing respondents No. 1 to 3 to re-issue passport to the petitioner, which according to the petitioner, has been wrongly denied, vide letter dated 03.01.2025 (Annexure P-6).

2. Today, Mr. Arnav Kumar, Senior Panel Counsel appears on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3 and has handed over a copy of letter dated 03.04.2025, issued by Regional Passport Office, Chandigarh, addressed to the petitioner, in Court today itself, which is taken on record subject to all just exceptions. In the aforesaid letter dated 03.04.2025, it is informed that the rejection order dated 03.01.2025 (Annexure P-6) has been recalled.

3. Learned counsel for respondents No. 1 to 3 submits that as on date the application for re-issuance of passport, submitted by the petitioner is still alive and police verification has been called thereon. He further submits that final decision on the application for re-issuance of passport, submitted by the petitioner would be taken within a period of four weeks from the date the passport authorities receive the police verification report.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid stand taken by respondents, the instant civil writ petition stands disposed of.

5. Pending applications(s), if any, shall also stand closed.

(HARSH BUNGER)  
JUDGE

04.04.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No