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

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Date of Decision: 24.02.2025**

Aadil Deo (Minor) Through her MotherPetitioner

Versus

Union of India and othersRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present : Mr. Monty Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSH BUNGER, J. (Oral)

The instant Writ Petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India *inter alia* seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus for directing respondent No.1 to issue passport of the petitioner.

2. Mr. Rahul Verma, Central Govt. Counsel, who has appeared on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2, pursuant to the advance copy of petition having been sent to the Union of India, handed over a copy of e-mail dated 21.02.2025, addressed to the counsel, which is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions. A copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner in Court today itself.

3. While referring to the said e-mail dated 21.02.2025, learned counsel for respondents No.1 and 2 submits that since the father of the petitioner (Aadil-minor) has not given his consent for issuance of the passport to the petitioner- Aadil Deo (minor), therefore, the petitioner would



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be required to fill Annexure 'C', which is a form for seeking issuance of the passport for a minor, by a single parent.

4. Learned counsel appearing for respondents No.1 and 2 further submits that in case, the petitioner applies afresh by filling the form Annexure 'C' or produces the consent of his father, the application seeking issuance of the passport, submitted by the petitioner, would be considered in accordance with law.

5. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he may be permitted to withdraw the instant writ petition at this stage with liberty to the petitioner to apply afresh through her mother after filling the form Annexure 'C' as a single parent and/or providing the consent of his father, so as to enable the Passport Authorities to proceed in accordance with law.

6. In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed as withdrawn at this stage with the liberty aforesaid.

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

24.02.2025

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**(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE**

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