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

**CWP-28802-2025
Date of Decision: 25.09.2025**

Harshpreet Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Kanwaljeet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing the official respondents to issue passport to the petitioner.

2. At this stage, Ms. Ayushi Sharma, Advocate, appears on behalf of the respondents, in pursuance of the advance copy of paper book having already been supplied to her. She submits that since the petitioner has been arrayed as an accused in case FIR No.133 dated 12.06.2023, registered under Sections 323, 341, 506 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, the passport authorities, vide letter dated 15.09.2025, had sought certain clarifications/information/documents from the petitioner. However, instead of responding to the said letter, petitioner has filed the present writ petition

before this Court.

2.1 Learned counsel for the respondents further submits that in case, the petitioner responds to the aforesaid letter dated 15.09.2025 and provides the required clarifications/information/documents then the passport application submitted by the petitioner would be considered and final decision would be taken thereon by the competent authority, in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date when such clarifications/information/documents are provided by the petitioner.

3. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions made by learned counsel for the respondents, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to respond to the aforesaid letter dated 15.09.2025, and to furnish the requisite clarifications, information and documents.

3.1 It goes without saying that in case, requisite clarifications/information/documents are provided by the petitioner then the passport authorities shall take a final decision on the passport application of the petitioner, in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date when such clarifications/information/documents are provided by the petitioner.

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

25.09.2025

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**(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No