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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 09.07.2025

Harmanpreet Singh (Being Minor) Through his mother

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Deepak Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hemant Hans, Central Govt. Counsel
for respondents No.1 and 2/UOI.

Mr. Harpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present writ petition, filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus for directing respondents No.1 and 2 to issue passport to the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was arrayed as an accused in case FIR No.62 dated 15.06.2023, under Sections 354, 323, 324, 148 and 149 of IPC, registered at police Station Sadar Gurdaspur. He submits that in the said FIR, the petitioner has not been challaned and the matter is still under investigation and, therefore, in terms of the judgment rendered by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in the case *“Mohan Lal @ Mohna Vs. Union of India and others”*, 2023 SCC Online

P&H 1391, there is no bar in considering the prayer of the petitioner for issuance of passport.

3. Learned counsel for respondents No.1 and 2/UOI submits that the application submitted by the petitioner for issuance of passport is still pending with the authorities; and in case, the petitioner appears before the Passport Authority on any working day and provides the necessary documents/clarifications/information as may be sought from him, the passport authority shall take a final decision on the application for issuance of passport to the petitioner.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions made by learned counsel for respondents No.1 and 2/UOI, the present writ petition is disposed of by directing the petitioner to appear before the concerned Passport Authority on 16.07.2025 at 11:00 A.M. and provide the necessary documents/clarifications/information.

4.1. It is further directed that in case the requisite documents/clarifications/information are supplied by the petitioner, then the concerned Passport Authority shall take a final decision on the application submitted by the petitioner within a period of four weeks from the date when such documents/clarifications/information is provided by the petitioner.

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

09.07.2025
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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

- 1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
- 2. Whether reportable : Yes/No