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

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Date of Decision: 12.03.2025**

Karnail Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and another

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER**

Present : Mr. S.P.S. Sandhu, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**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.2 to re-issue/renew passport to the petitioner.

2. Ms. Amrita Singh, Advocate, appears on behalf of the respondents, pursuant to the advance copy of petition having been sent to the Union of India and has handed over a copy of letter dated 10.02.2025, which is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions. She submits that vide letter dated 10.02.2025, certain clarifications were sought from the petitioner, however the same has not been responded to by the petitioner till date and instead the present writ petition has been filed.

2.1 Learned counsel for the respondents-Union of India further submits that in case, the petitioner appears before Mr. Hariom Khitchi, S.P.A, (Legal Head), Regional Passport Office, Amritsar on 18.03.2025, at 10:00 A.M. and provides all the requisite information/ clarification/

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documents, then the application seeking issuance of the passport, submitted by the petitioner, would be considered and final decision thereon shall be taken within a period of four weeks from the date when the aforesaid clarification/information/document is provided by the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner does not dispute to the aforesaid course of action being adopted.

4. Keeping in view the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to visit the Regional Passport Officer, Amritsar and contact the concerned person, as indicated above and provide the desired information/ clarification/ document. In case, such clarification/information/document is provided by the petitioner, then the passport authorities shall process the application of the petitioner and take a final decision thereon, within a period of four weeks from the date when such information/ clarification/ document (if any), is provided by the petitioner.

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

**12.03.2025***Himani***(HARSH BUNGER)  
JUDGE**

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