

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-6915-2025 (O/M)

Date of decision : 12.03.2025

Kushanpreet Kaur Chauhan

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present :- Mr. Sukhmeet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.Ms. Monica Chawala, Advocate
for respondents.

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HARSH BUNGER, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the instant civil writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing respondents to re-issue the passport to the petitioner in reference to her application dated 03.05.2024.

2. Learned counsel appearing for respondents, while referring to Annexure P-6, submits that certain clarification/information/document had been sought from the petitioner by the Regional Passport Office, Amritsar, however, instead of responding to the same, the petitioner has filed the present writ petition before this Court. Learned counsel further submits that in case the petitioner visits the office of Regional Passport Office, Amritsar on 19.03.2025 at 10.00 AM and contacts Shri Hari Om Khilchi, Senior Passport Assistant, Legal Head, Amritsar, and provides the requisite clarification/document/information, the application submitted by the petitioner for renewal of passport would be considered and final decision would be taken thereon within a period of six weeks from the date when the aforesaid clarification/document/information is provided by the petitioner.

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

4. In view of the aforesaid stand taken by learned counsel for respondents, present petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to visit the Regional Passport Office, Amritsar and contact the concerned person, as indicated above, and provides the requisite clarification/document/information.

4.1 In case, such clarification/document/information 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 six weeks from the date such clarification/document is provided by the petitioner.

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

(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

12.03.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No