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

CWP-4053-2025

Date of Decision:19.03.2025

Jassika Gaur (minor), Through her Mother, Monika Maan

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Ashish Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shreyanshi Verma, Central Government Counsel
for respondents/UOI.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present writ petition, filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus, for directing respondent No.2 to re-issue the passport to the petitioner (minor).

2. A short reply dated 11.03.2025 by way of an affidavit of Sh. Yash Pal, Regional Passport Officer, Jalandhar, filed on behalf of respondents is already on record. In the reply, it has been, *inter alia*, stated that the passport of the petitioner (minor) has been applied through her mother as a single parent. It is stated that the divorce proceedings were pending between the parents of the petitioner (minor), namely, Monika

Maan and Jasbeer Singh and the mother of the petitioner had given an undertaking dated 23.11.2024 that she would submit a copy of the decree of divorce. It is averred that the file of the petitioner was processed subject to compliance of her undertaking, however the copy of the divorce decree was not supplied, rather the present writ petition has been filed.

2.1. Learned counsel for respondents submit that since a copy of the divorce decree has already been supplied along with the instant writ petition, accordingly, the application for re-issuance of passport to the petitioner (minor) would be processed and final decision thereon shall be taken within a period of four weeks from today.

3. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions made by learned counsel for the respondents-UOI, the present writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

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

19.03.2025
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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No