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

**CWP-29279-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 29.07.2025**

Arshdeep Singh Dhillon

....Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present : Mr. Brijesh, Advocate for
Mr. Angrej Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner
(through video conferencing).

Ms. Neha Sharma, Advocate
for the respondents
(through video conferencing).

HARSH BUNGER, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India *inter alia* seeking issuance of writ in the nature of Mandamus for directing respondent No.2 to reissue the passport of the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the respondents informs the Court that the application submitted by the petitioner for re-issuance of the passport was rejected by the passport authorities vide order dated 14.08.2024. She further informs that the petitioner has already availed his remedy of appeal against the rejection order, which is pending consideration before the Appellate Authority.

3. Faced with this situation, learned counsel for the petitioner



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prays that he may be permitted to withdraw the instant writ petition, however, he further prays that time bound directions be issued for the decision of the said appeal.

4. Learned counsel for the respondents does not dispute to the aforesaid course of action being adopted.

5. In view of the above, the present writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn, however, it is directed that the appeal preferred by the petitioner be decided by the Appellate Authority expeditiously and preferably within a period of four weeks from today.

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

29.07.2025

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**(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No