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

**CWP-10096-2025
Date of Decision: 26.05.2025**

Karamjit Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Ashir Gulati, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arnav Kumar, Advocate
for the respondents.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus for directing the respondents to quash letter dated 28.03.2025 (Annexure P-5) issued by the Regional Passport Office, Chandigarh.

1.1 A further prayer has been made for directing the respondents to re-issue the passport to the petitioner for ten years, pursuant to the Application Form (Annexure P-1) submitted by him with the respondent-Authorities; as the passport application of petitioner has been rejected by the respondents.

2. During the course of hearing of the instant matter, learned counsel for the petitioner has not disputed the fact that the petitioner is involved in case bearing FIR No.378 dated 12.11.2020, registered under Sections 379-B, 411, 465, 467, 468, 471 & 120-B of the Indian Penal Code and Section 25 of the Arms Act, at Police Station Sohana, District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali). It is further stated that the case is now pending trial before the trial Court.

3. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that since FIR No.378 dated 12.11.2020 is pending trial against the petitioner before the trial Court; accordingly, he is required to submit an order from the concerned Court, permitting him to depart from India, in terms of the Government Instructions issued vide G.S.R. 570(E) dated 25.08.1993.

4. Faced with this situation, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he may be permitted to withdraw the instant writ petition with liberty to the petitioner to approach the concerned Court where the trial is pending against him in FIR No.378 dated 12.11.2020, so as to seek permission to depart from India in terms of the Government Instructions issued vide G.S.R. 570(E) dated 25.08.1993; and thereafter, to apply afresh for issuance of his passport.

5. Ordered accordingly.

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

26.05.2025

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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No