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

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**CWP-14625-2024 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 08.10.2025**

Tarsem Lal

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

..... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Vishal Thakur, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amrita Singh, Advocate  
for the respondents No.1 and 3-Union of India.

Ms. Pratibha Bali, AAG, Punjab.

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**HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)**

Prayer in the present writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus for directing respondent No.3 to re-issue/renew the passport of the petitioner bearing No. L6789817.

2. During the course of hearing, it is not disputed by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has been arrayed as an accused in case FIR No.189 dated 17.05.2008 under Sections 419, 420, 468 and 471 of IPC, 1860 and Section 12 of Passport Act, 1967, registered at Police

Station I.G.I, Airport, New Delhi. It is also not disputed that the petitioner has been declared as a proclaimed offender in the aforesaid case.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that presently, the petitioner is in Italy and he is ready and willing to come back to India on an Emergency Certificate to face the trial in the aforesaid case and avail his remedies, in accordance with law.

4. At this stage, learned counsel for the respondents No.1 and 3/UOI submits that in case the petitioner approaches the Embassy at Milan, Italy and applies for issuance of an Emergency Certificate for travelling back to India, the said request of the petitioner would be considered by the concerned authority within a period of two weeks from the date when such request is made by the petitioner and appropriate orders would be passed thereon.

5. Keeping in view the aforesaid stand taken by learned counsel for the respondent No.1 and 3/UOI, the present writ petition is disposed of, accordingly.

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

**08.10.2025**

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**(HARSH BUNGER)**

**JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
2. Whether reportable : Yes/No