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

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**CWP-7397-2025**

**Date of Decision:08.04.2025**

Satinder Kaur Bassi

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

..... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Harjot Singh Mann, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashutosh Dhankar, Advocate  
for respondents No.1 and 3/UOI.

Mr. Navneet Singh, Senior DAG, 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, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus, for directing respondent No.3 to release the passport bearing No.S7277993, which was issued to the petitioner, however, same is stated to have been taken from the petitioner without disclosing any reason thereof.

2. Learned counsel for respondents No.1 and 3/UOI submits that the above referred Passport bearing No. S7277993 already stands cancelled and in fact thereafter the petitioner has applied for issuance of new passport

on 21.07.2023, which is still under consideration before the passport Authorities. It is submitted that police verification on the said application is still awaited.

3. Learned State counsel submits that the requisite Police Verification Report would be forwarded to the passport authorities within a period of six weeks from today.

4. At this stage, learned counsel for respondents No.1 and 3/UOI submits that the application for issuance of passport, submitted by the petitioner, shall be considered and finally decided by the passport authorities within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of the aforesaid Police Verification Report from the police authorities.

5. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions made by learned counsel for the respondents, the present writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

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

**08.04.2025**  
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**(HARSH BUNGER)**  
**JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No