

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-4400-2025 (O/M)

Date of decision : 17.02.2025

Magwinder Singh alias Mahl

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present :- Mr. Ajay Singh, Advocate for
Mr. G.S. Bhatia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Neha Sharma, Senior Panel Counsel
for respondents No. 1 and 2.
(Through Video Conferencing)

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HARSH BUNGER, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the instant civil writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing respondent No. 2 to renew the passport of the petitioner.

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there are five FIRs registered against the petitioner, out of which, in four cases, charges have been framed against him and the trials are pending.

3. Learned counsel for the respondent/Union of India submits that since the trials are pending 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 prays 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, so as to seek permission to depart from India in terms of the Government Instructions *ibid* and thereafter, to apply fresh for renewal of his passport.

5. Ordered accordingly.

6. Pending applications(s), if any, shall also stand closed.

(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No
Whether reportable : Yes / No