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

**CWP-11607-2026 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 20.04.2026**

Ashima Chouhan and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

Union of India and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Ms. Harmeet Kaur Chanan, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Sehej Sandhawalia, Advocate for respondent-U.O.I.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing the official respondents to consider the petitioners' case for renewal of their respective passports.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners, at the outset, submits that she may be permitted to withdraw the present writ petition with liberty to the petitioners to file separate fresh writ petitions through their duly constituted Power of Attorneys, with better particulars, and after attaching the copies of Power of Attorneys, which are also embossed by the authority in India.

3. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioners, the present writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn with the liberty aforesaid.

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

20.04.2026

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**(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE**

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