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

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Date of decision: 24.04.2026

Raj Kumari

....Petitioner

Vs.

Union of India and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Munish Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ishan Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

HARSH BUNGER J. (Oral)

1. Petition herein is, *inter alia*, seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus, for directing the respondents to issue the passport to the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is arrayed as an accused in a cross-case registered vide rapat 37 dated 26.08.2022 in the main case FIR No.88 dated 13.08.2021, registered at Police Station Taragarh, District Pathankot. He further submits that during investigation of the aforesaid cross-case, nothing adverse has come against the petitioner and he is also not charge-sheeted till date.

3. Dr. Anju Sharma, appears on behalf of the respondents No.1 to 3 - UOI, in pursuance of the advance copy of paper book having already been supplied to her and submits that as on date no application is pending for issuance of passport on behalf of petitioner with the Passport

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Authorities. She further submits that, if the petitioner submits a fresh application along with requisite information/documents, the same shall be considered by the Passport Authorities and appropriate order shall be passed thereon (as the circumstances may warrant), in accordance with law.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid stand taken by learned counsel for the respondents No.1 to 3, no further order is required to be passed and the instant writ petition is disposed of accordingly

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

24.04.2026*ankit***(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No