

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

Date of decision:- 12.11.2024

...Petitioner(s)

## State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

Present:- Mr. Sahil Khunger, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Deol, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

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**SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (ORAL)**

1. The petitioner has filed this petition invoking the inherent powers of this Court under Section 582 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 and seeking direction to respondents No. 1 to 3 for taking appropriate action against the concerned authorities for their in-action in response to various complaints/representations moved by the petitioner which, *inter-alia*, raise the grievance in regard to safety and security of the petitioner being put to peril by private respondents No. 4 and 5 who are accused in case FIR No. 84, dated 15.07.2023, under Sections 323, 341, 506, 294 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Phase 8, Mohali lodged by the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a senior citizen and, therefore, deserves respect by the concerned authorities.



3.           Since the FIR has already been lodged on the complaint of the petitioner, it would be appropriate to direct the concerned authorities to consider the prayer of the petitioner for providing safety and security to his person and property.
4.           Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to move a fresh representation before the Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar, Mohali, which if filed within a period of 15 days shall be considered and decided by the Senior Superintendent of Police within a week thereafter and if the protection as sought is due, the same shall be provided to the petitioner. However, if the authorities are of the view that no protection is due, then a speaking order shall be passed and communicated to the petitioner accordingly.

(SHEEL NAGU)  
CHIEF JUSTICE

12.11.2024  
Amodh Sharma

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |