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

**CRWP-133-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 10.03.2025**

Gurnam Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Harinder Singh, Advocate and
Mr. C.S. Jattana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

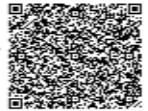
Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Present criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.3 to protect the life and liberty of petitioners at the hands of respondent No.6.

2. In compliance of the order passed by this Court on 10.01.2025, learned State counsel has produced the affidavit of Kuldeep Singh Chahal, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, on behalf of respondents No.1, 2, 4 & 5, in the Court today, which is taken on record and copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

3. Learned State counsel submits that veracity of the allegations



made by the petitioner was thoroughly examined and it has been found that the injuries suffered by son of the petitioner are due to road-side accident. Even in the initial information supplied to the police at the time of admission of petitioner's son in the hospital, it was mentioned as "RSA" (Road Side Accident). As such, it has been concluded that respondent No.6 is not involved in the incident in any manner. It is further submitted that the final report under Section 193 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') is yet to be prepared and the same will be presented before the jurisdictional Court as early as possible.

4. In view of the specific stand taken by learned State counsel, no further directions are required to be passed. Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of.

5. However, the jurisdictional police authorities are directed to submit the final report under Section 193 of BNSS before the concerned Illaqa Magistrate within a period of six weeks from today.

6. Needless to say that the petitioner would be at liberty to invoke the alternative remedy, as available to him, in accordance with law.

10.03.2025
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[HARPREET SINGH BRAR]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No