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

CRM-M-2169-2025

Date of decision: 16.01.2025

Jaspreet Singh

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR**Present:** Mr. B.S. Jaswal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for issuance of appropriate order or direction to respondents No.2 & 3 to initiate appropriate legal action against respondents No.4 to 8 involved in assault upon the petitioner and his family members by forcibly entering in their house.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the petitioner and his family members started to fix the tile work on the outer wall of their house by engaging *mistri* and labour. On 12.07.2019, when their labour and *mistri* went after their duty hours, the private respondents raised loud voice and started threatening the petitioner and his family members. The petitioner dialled 181 and lodged a complaint but no police official came at the spot. Thereafter, the private respondents at around 09:30 P.M. in connivance with each other entered the house of the petitioner with their respective weapons and respondent No.7-Neenu raised a *lalkara* and said 'teach a lesson' after which, Rohit gave his *datar* blow on the head of the son of the petitioner with an intention to kill him which hit on the left side of his head. Thereafter, Joginder Singh gave rod blow on the forehead of the petitioner, Lakhwinder Kaur also gave baseball blow upon the petitioner which hit his right hand finger. Lakhwinder Kaur and Neenu both pulled the turban of petitioner and his father and Ramesh Kumar pulled long hair of the petitioner and his father. The matter

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was reported to the police but no action has been taken. Thereafter, the petitioner has made a written request dated 13.10.2024 (Annexure P-7) to respondent No.2 but till date no action has been taken.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the written request dated 13.10.2024 (Annexure P-7) submitted by the petitioner in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl.A.G., Punjab, puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents-State and copy of the petition has been supplied in the Court.

Keeping in view the prayer made by the petitioner and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the written request dated 13.10.2024 (Annexure P-7) submitted by the petitioner and take appropriate steps including grant of any protection to the petitioner in view of the apprehension, if any, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

16.01.2025*Neha*

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