



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

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**CRWP No.542 of 2025
Date of decision: 20.01.2025**

HARBANS SINGH**.... Petitioner****Versus****STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS****.... Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present : Ms. Pawandeep Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the official respondents No. 2 to 5 to protect the lives and liberty of the petitioner as well as his family members at the hands of respondent Nos. 6 to 10 with further prayer to take action on his representation dated 14.01.2025 (Annexure P-1).

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has recently filed a representation on 14.01.2025 before the Senior Superintendent of Police, Fatehgarh Sahib as well as Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala (Annexure P-1) raising his grievances as mentioned in the present petition but the same has not yet been considered and no action has been taken thereon. He further submitted that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to respondents No. 2 and 3-Senior Superintendent of Police, Fatehgarh Sahib and Senior

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Superintendent of Police, Patiala respectively, to decide the aforesaid representations filed by the petitioner in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab, who is present in Court, has accepted the notice on behalf of the respondents-State and submits that the needful will be done in due course. Let a complete set of the paperbook be supplied to her during the course of the day.

5. In view of the limited prayer made by the petitioner, without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of at this stage with a direction to respondents No. 2 and 3 to decide the aforesaid representation dated 14.01.2025 (Annexure P-1) of the petitioners within a period of one month from today, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law. Needless to say, if any threat is found to the petitioner as well as his family members, the official respondents would provide them adequate security in order to protect their life and liberty.

20.01.2025**Jyoti-IV****(MANISHA BATRA)****JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No.

Whether reportable : Yes/No