

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

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**CRWP No.1239 of 2025
Date of decision: 06.02.2025**

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

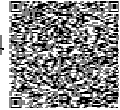
Present : Mr. Bikramjit Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

MANISHA BATRA, J. (oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the official respondents No.2 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner as well as his family members at the hands of respondents No. 5 to 9 and take action on his application/ representation dated 18.10.2024 (Annexure P-4).

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has filed an application/representation on 18.10.2024 before the Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar Rural (Annexure P-4) raising their 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 respondent No. 2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar Rural to decide the aforesaid application/representation filed by the petitioner and take necessary action thereon.

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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 respondent No. 2 to decide the aforesaid application/representation dated 18.10.2024 (Annexure P-4) of the petitioner within a period of 15 days 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.

06.02.2025**Jyoti-IV****(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE**

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