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

CRWP-3927-2025

DECIDED ON: 23.04.2025

MANITA AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: None.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

The Punjab & Haryana High Court Bar Association and Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana High Court have decided “***No work day***” for today i.e., 23.04.2025 on account of sudden demise of Sh. Bhupinder Singh Rathore, oldest member of the Bar Council.

The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for directing the official respondent no. 2 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of respondent nos.4 to 7 with a further direction to decide the application dated 09.04.2025 (Annexure P-5).

The respondent No.2/Senior Superintendent of Police, Pathankot, is directed to decide the application/representation dated 09.04.2025 (Annexure P-5) within three days and a speaking order so passed will be supplied to the petitioners in compliance to the notification No.HOME-HM-40 40SECM/14/2025-2H4/63 dated 23.01.2025 issued by the Department of Home Affairs, Punjab, Government of Punjab (Home-4 Branch).

In the light of above, the petition stands disposed off.

**(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE**

23.04.2025

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>