

RITU AND ANOTHER ...PETITIONERS

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**  
**... RESPONDENTS**

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This petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of a writ, order or direction to the respondent Nos. 2 and 3 to protect the life and personal liberty of the petitioners by providing police protection to the petitioners and further direction to official respondents to decide representation Annexure P-5 and further directions be issued to respondent Nos. 2 and 3 not to harass the petitioners illegally at the behest of private respondents.

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he will be satisfied, in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2-the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala to decide the representation dated 17.04.2025 (Annexure P-5) within a time bound manner.

3. Learned State Counsel assures the Court that the representation will be decided by passing a speaking order within a period of three days from today in the light of 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).

4. In light of the above, counsel for the petitioner does not wish to press the instant petition.

5. A copy of order so passed be supplied to the petitioner within three days thereafter.

6. Petition stands dismissed as not pressed, however, the petitioner would be at liberty, in case of any grievance left after passing the speaking order, to file appeal as is stipulated in the Standard Operating Procedure as per law.

**(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)**  
**JUDGE**

**21.04.2025**  
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| <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| <i>Whether reportable</i>        | <i>Yes/No</i> |