



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

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CRM-M No.20823 of 2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 22.04.2025

DALJIT RAJ

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Abhishek K. Kathpal, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

MANISHA BATRA, J. (oral)

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Application is allowed subject to all just exceptions.

Main case

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short-'BNSS') for directing the official respondents No.2 and 3 to provide police protection to the petitioner to harvest the agricultural land and to take action on their representation dated 20.04.2025 (Annexure P-3).

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has recently filed a representation on 20.04.2025 before the Senior Superintendent of Police, Pathankot (Annexure P-3) 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 respondent No. 2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Pathankot to decide the

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aforesaid representation filed by the petitioners and take necessary action thereon.

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 representation dated 20.04.2025 (Annexure P-3) of the petitioner within a period of 15 days from today, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law.

22.04.2025

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(MANISHA BATRA)**JUDGE**

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